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January 7, 1943

Bellinger series continued. Bouton series begins. Green family continued. Queries: Walrods and Walraths.

January 14

Catalogue of Documents in Montgomery County Archives. Rome man donates genealogy books to Colgate University.

January 21

Lott Family in America. Queries: Graybill. Bellinger, Bouton, Green.

January 28

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February 4

Acquisitions at Reaney Library. Queries: VerPlanck, Manning, Slover. Genealogy in Harley. Bellinger, Greene, Bouton.

February 11

Green, Bouton, Bellinger. Querles: Vosburgh, Kilmer, Norton, Galusha, Segers, Brower, Saltzburg, Van Saltzburg, Fero, Erbinsinger, Vosburgh. Catalogus Montgomery Co. Archives.

February 18

Green, Bouton, Bellinger. Queries: Wickham, Knowles, Pettingill, Service. Catalogue Documents in Montgomery County Archives.

February 25

Greene, Bellinger, Bouton continued. Catalogue Montgomery County Documents. Queries: Austin, Norton, Heth, York, Campbell.

March 4

Bouton, Bellinger. Green series ends. Catalogue Montgomery County Documents.

March 11

Bellinger. 1810 Census. Records of Montgomery County of Montgomery County. List of settlers in Columbia County 1795. The Staats family by W. N. P. Dailey.

March 18

Bellinger, Bouton continued. 1810 Census Settlers in Columbia County 1795. Catalogue of Documents in Montgomery County Archives. Queries: Tibbetts, Houghton, Thomas.

March 25

Bellinger, Bouton continued. Index of material of Schenectady Genealogical Society. 1810 Census of Montgomery County Documents. Settlers in Columbia County 1795. Catalogue Montgomery County Documents.

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Bouton. Index Material Schenectady Genealogical Society. 1810 Census. Settlers in Columbia County 1795. Curtis Corners and the Boston Fire by S. C. Kimm.

April 8

Bouton, Bellinger series. 1810 Census. List Settlers Columbia Co. 1795. Queries: Beardslee, Knickerbocker, Mudge.

April 15

Bouton, Bellinger continued. Queries: Bumps on Mayflower, Bellinger, Mead, Cline, Fox. Curtis Corners.

April 22

Bellinger series ends. Bouton. 1810 Census records. Early Settlers Town of Ohio. Queries: Allen, Pousley, Cotton, Wright, Coe, Wells, Daniels, Guernsey.

April 29

Bouton continued. 1810 Census. Early School of the Town of Ohio. Queries: Bellinger, Fox.

May 6

Bouton continued. Queries: Pettingell, Crouch, Fox, Weber. Reaney Library given Indian collection.

May 13

Old Butler House, Your Family Name. Schools in Town of Ohio. Notes on records of the Board of Indian Conservation by Dailey. Queries: Service.

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July 1

Plea for Study and Writing of Local History.

Phillips, Bouton, Leavitt series continued.

Queries: Bly, Rathbun, Tefft, Service.

Bellinger omissions.

July 8

Phillips, Bouton, Leavitt series. Bly, Hunt.

Queries: Helmer, Hall, Segers,

July 15

Early History of St. Johnsville.

Large collection of County histories in Reaney Library.

Phillips, Leavitt series continued.

Queries: Beekman, Waldron, Slingerland, Bly.

July 22

Phillips, Leavitt series continued.

Queries: Boice, Cantine, Teachout, Wat, Walradt, Helmer, Allen, Carter, Aracksinger, Knapp.

July 29

Early History of St. Johnsville.

County Histories in Reaney Library.

Bouton, Phillips, Leavitt series continued.

August 5

Queries: Perkins, Vincent, Hill, Hall, Lambert, Merrill, Petit, Mallow, Furman.

County Histories in Reaney Library.

Bouton, Phillips, Leavttl series.

House Family of the Mohawk.

August 12

Phillips, Leavitt series contin[illegible]

Queries: Hurlburt, Provoost, Rue.

1810 Census.

Elston Family in America, Book Review.

County Histories in Reaney Library.

From the Notebook of a Bibliophile by Austin S. Hogan.

August 19

Leavitt, Phillips, Bouton series.

1810 census.

County Histories in Reaney Library.

Queries: Collins, Knapp, Price.

August 26

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Queries: Hulburt.

September 2, 9, 23 not available.

September 30

Phillips, Bouton, Leavitt series.

Queries: Mattison, Hartford.

1810 census.

From the Notebook of a Bibliophile.

Safety Deposits in Olden Days.

October 7

Leavitt, Phillips, Bouton series.

Queries: Mattison, Hartford, Simmons, Clark.

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October 14

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Moyer series begins.

1810 census.

Queries: Tallman.

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Queries: Clark, Race, McLean.

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June 2

Bouton continued. Ciutes of Schenectady. Early School in Town of Ohio ends. Queries: Aibrecht, Phillips, Bogardus, Deyo, Whitbeck, Webber..

June 10

Queries: Van Vorohoudt, Van Egmont, Schermerhorn, Oidham, Price, Kyser.

June 17

Bouton continued. Queries: Bogardus, Sybrant, Beilinger.

June 24

Bouton series continued. Phiiips series begins. Queries: Ferris, How, Baker, Lane, Ives, Bodweil, Mason, Montross, Jeffers, Brower, Archer, Asher. Bellinger addition. Leavitt series begins.

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History of the Town of Ohio.

Queries: Staring.

November 25

History of Town of Ohio.

Moyer, Leavitt series.

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Schenectady Ciassis.

December 2

History of the Town of Ohio.

Schenectady Ciassis.

Moyer, Leavitt series.

Quetions: Tyler, Schaeffer, Matthes, Barner, Welis, McEwen.

Van der Bogaert's Journal.

Coionial Military Trades.

December 9

Moyer, Leavitt series.

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December 16

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Queries: Evans.

December 23

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Leavitt series.

Queries: Young.

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From the Notebook of a Bibiiophile.

Leavitt series.

Queries: Barton, Frazier, Rose, Overacker, Carpenter, Ferris, Deline, Nash, Carpenter, Mowers.

Questions and Answers

A department devoted to the pursuit of knowledge. No charge to regular subscribers. Answers may be sent direct to the inquirer but if submitted for publication the facts will be distributed. Parties possessing only a part of the information are urged to send in what they have. It all adds to the ultimate solution of the many genealogic problems.

SERVOS, SERVIS

One of the things I would like to know, is whose children were Margaret, Catherine, John and Jacob Servos who went to the Freen School at Johnstown in 1769.

Captain Peter and Christopher Servos settled on the Cayudetta in 1768. I don't see how they could be their children, but they could be their brother Fredrich Wilhelm's children or grandchildren. I wish some one would stick their nose out and tell me. I would give $3 to know. There was also a John Servis born near Johnstown in 1760. He had a brother Philip born in 1767 and also William, Christopher and John W. in the valley. Three brothers.

B. J. Service,
802 Locust avenue,
Schenectady, N. Y.

BELLINGER

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to Lt. Commander L. F. Bellinger, for his Pre-Revolutionary Bellinger Family. It is a monumental work that shall be deeply appreciated by future generations of Bellingers as well as by the present generation .

I wish to assure Lt. Com. Bellinger that the "Oregon Bellingers" are deeply grateful for the years and labor expended to write this almost unbelievably detailed genealogy. We have found the numerical system used, easily comprehensible and we are delighted with the vast scope of this great work.

Frances Bellinger Matthews.
Route 14, Box 438.
Portland, Oregon

ZERVAS, SERVOS, SERVOSS

Christianus Zervas settled on the Charlotte river in Schoharie county, N. Y. about 1726-27. Where? In what town?

Records disclose he was there known as Christian, Christ and Christopher Servos, Servoss.

He had children: Johann Peter (Capt. Peter) who located between Fonda and Johnstown; Frederick Wilhelm, born 1711; Anna Magdalena, born 1718; Christopher who married Anna Clara Crief and lived at Lutheranville, nr. the Charlotte river, Schoharie county; Elizabeth who married Col. John Johnson (who fell at the siege of Niagara) and Samuel who lived nr. Johnstown in 1760, rem. shortly thereafter to Glen, Montgomery county. Who was wife of Samuel and who were her parents? Origin prob. in Schoharie, Fulton or Montgomery counties.

Will greatly appreciate correspondence re queries.

L. B. Atwood (Atty.)
126 La Grave Ave., S. E.
Grand Rapids, Mich.

THE KEYSER FAMILY

Johannes Keyser (son) 1694-?.
John Michel Keyser (1664-?).
Barent Keyser (son) 1712-1777.

Barent Keyser was a patentee with Lawyer and others on an 18,000 are land patent near Cobleskill. His grave is in an old Indian burial ground near Breakabeen. Descended from him were John Philip Keyser (1742-?), Barent Keyser (1799-1844), Nancy Keyser Smith (1827-1903) and Ellen Smith Kling (1851-1936). The last named was the mother of Rev. Geo. Henry Kling, former St. Johnsville Lutheran minister.

—Rev. W. N. P. Dailey

QUERIES

GRAYBILL

Can you tell me whether or not there is a coat of arms for the Graybill family. Graybill is the anglicise form from the Swiss Krieblel, Krehbiel, Krebil, Kriebel Krebull, Kreble, Krebill, Krebil, Kriebihl, Krabill, Kriehbiel, etc. There are many forms of the name found in records. I have found Kraybiel in one book and Kriebiel in another for the same record. I do not know the original Swiss form but I believe it was Krlebiel.

The Kriebiel-Graybills were the German-Swiss exiles who being nonconformists were persecuted because of their religious principles. They took refuge in the Palatinate where they settled near the town of Mannheim on the Rhine before coming to America They were of the farmer-artisan class. Did people of these classes have arms, unless they happened to descend from the nobillty? What was the custom of coat armour in Switzerland?

Earl Reeves-Graybill.
Spencerville, Md.

The Clutes of Schenectady

1. John Baptiste, lived on the east side of Washington Ave. next to and north of Oothout (now Jackson) house. Giles, son of John Baptiste Clute sold the house to Gen. Schermerhorn after the 1819 fire. The wife of J. B. Clute was the daughter of Abraham Groat and her mother was a Fisher.

2. John ("Hanchie") Clute lived (1793) on State St. Later he moved with his son, Cornelius, at Knickerbocker Hall, where his wife died. This Hall was at the end of State Street.

3. Douw Clute lived (1804) where the old Schenectady depot was. His second wife was a daughter of James Shutter.

4. Bartholomew Clute built the house later occupied by Mrs. Douw Clute.

5. Abraham Clute's wife was Mary only child of John Quackenbos.

6. John Clute had four lots on lower State St. He had six sons, John, Cornelius, Douw, Jacob ("Gaupie"), Frederick and Teunis.

7. Peter I. Clute lived on Washington Ave. south of Wessel Clute's place. His wife was a daughter of Walter Swits. When he died she is said to have married Henry Clute.

8. Levi T. Clute had a hat store next to Barney's. He lived at Union St. and Union Ave.

9. Richard C. Clute, born Dec. 2, 1770, and died Sept. 2, 1849. The first M. E. church of Schenectady was organized in his home on Green street. This house still standing was remodeled in 1860. His wife was Mary Mc Mitchell, born Feb. 21, 1777 and died Feb. 26, 1862. Tablet in 1st M. E. church.

10. Frederick P. Clute lived on Green St. The homes of (9) and (10) are in The History of the 1st M. E. church of Schenectady.

W. N. P. D.

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The Ver Planck Family

The progenitor of this family in America was Abraham Isaacse Ver Planck. One of his grandsons, David, was born at Albany, April 14, 1695. He was the youngest son of Isaac and Abigail Wytenbogart (Uytenbogaardt) Ver Planck. Isaac was an assistant alderman at Albany and is named in the first charter given to Albany by Gov. Dongan, July 22, 1686, thus making Albany the oldest chartered city in the United States of America.

David Ver Planck, son of Isaac, was married three times and became the father of five sons (Howell's History of Albany.) His first wife was Ariantje Coeymans (1672-1743) who was the daughter of Barent Pieterse Coeymans. At the time of this marriage, July 16, 1723, David was 28 and his wife 51. David's second wife was a Miss Brower, and the third was Catarina Boom.

David's five children were: 1. David born 1748 who married Chistina Van Volkenburgh of Fort Plain., Of this marriage two children were born, David (1770) and Catharine. 2. Johannes, born 1752, who married Catharine Huck in 1772. 3. Ariantje (1753) who married Abraham Gardinier on June 6, 1769 and on her death, he married Levi Blasdell who died Jan. 10, 1814. 4. Harriet, born 1757 and 5 Isaac D. born in 1759.

This David Ver Planck (son of Isaac) was known as David of Beeren Island, an isle of the Hudson river, 11 miles below Albany. It was claimed by Patroon Van Rensselaer as part of his estate or patroonship. The old castle of Barent Pieterse Coeymans (David's first father-in-law, was standing until 1833 in the town of Coeymans. On its walls hung a portrait of his daughter, Ariantje, (David's first wife,) which was the work of the artist, Peter Vanderlyn, and is now in the Albany Institute of Art. Ariantje helped to carry the stones that went into the old mansion that is still standing north of Coeymans Creek.

At the time that Ariantje married David Ver Planck she lived with her married brother, Samuel. David was an executor of Samuel's will, dated 1754. The will of David is dated March 18, 1762, in which he left all his estate, except the Pightway farm, to his four minor children, David, Johannes, Ariantje and Isaac. Harriet was probably deceased. The estate was to kept forever in the Van Planck family. The executors were four cousins, Philip Ver Planck, John R. Bleecker, John Beekman and Isaac Ver Planck. There is a written account extant of a vendue sale, dated September 7, 1769, disposing of the personal property of David Ver Planck, which is in the Albany Institute of Art. Among the buyers of the silver were Conraet, Andrea and Jacob C. Ten Eyck, all grandnephews of the wife of David. Also John Barclay and John Beekman, cousins of the wife. Other names appearing on the report or account of the auctioneer, are Daniel and Jacob C. Scheranerhoss, Maes Vam Buren, Wouter Barhydt, Nicholas and Andrew Hycke, Abraham Gardinier, Jacob Pool, Jacob Bovie and Wm. Winne.

Note—In later years many of the descendants of Abraham Ver Planck dropped the ""Ver" to become Planks.

W. N. P. Dailey.

Pre-Revolutionary Bellinger Family

By Lt. Commander L. F. Bellinger, U. S. N., Retired

Numbers 2981 to 2988 are from 297 Andrew[4], 52 Philip[3] II, 6 Philip[2] I, 1 Johannes[1].

1211 Christian[5] A. Bellinger born about 1800, died before 1854. See deed in Note 297, married Nancy House, born 1797, (census of Dan[l]. 1850,) daughter of .... House and wife Zoller.

Children: 7 (Bellinger)

2981 George Henry born 29 Sept. 1822, St. J. church, married Anna A. ...., born 1829. He was a carpenter living in the 5th ward of Utica. See City Directory and the 1860 census which gives children: Henry F. born in spring of 1850, Charles G. born 1852.

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2983 Catharine born 13 Feb. 1826, St. J. Ch.

2984 Jacob A. born 1828 (Census of

3002 Henry A. 1839-1907 had two wives, 5 children.

3003 Margaret 1840-60, married 2966 Jacob[6] P. Bellinger. For extension see 2966. Also see Devendorf Book pages 62, 72.

3004 Catharine 1841-99 unmarried.

3005 Hannah E. 1843-47.

3006 Fannie 1846-96.

3007 Charlotte born 1848 married James Shelp of Glen; 8 children. Devendorf Book page 73.

3008 Lydia born 1850 married Howard Vosburg, Currytown; 7 children.

3009A Charles 1853-1924 married 1. Helen Lasher; 4 children; married 2 Alice Fox, 6 children.

3009B Jane Elizazbeth born 1856, married Mitchell Spraker; 2 children, 3 grandchildren. Devendorf Book, page 74. A daughter Mabel married Rev. Edward J. Meeker.

Numbers 3021 to 3032 are from 352 John[4] Jost, 58 Jost[3], 6 Philip[2] I, 1 Johannes[1].

1301 Frederick[5] Bellinger born 1801 from census 1855 of Westmoreland, Oneida county, married Esther born 1802. He was 1 Jan. 1856 a resident member of Westmoreland Congregational Church. In 1820 census he was maybe married and not living at home in Oppenheim. His first born

Questions and Answers

MANNING

The Manning family came from the New England States and were early settelrs in the "Bull Hill section" Town of Ohio, Herkimer County, N. Y.

The following records are from the old "Manning Bible" which is owned by Mrs. Mary (Birdsell) Bennett, living in Herkimer, N. Y. October 21, 1940. She was born January 15, 1848 according to her birth record in this Bible. (See record below.)

a. Edward S. Manning born Dec. 5, 1800. His wife,

b. Polly Manning born April 21, 1787. They were married in 1822.

Children:

c. Harriet Manning born April 11, 1823.

d. Margret Ann Manning born Jan. 15, 1826.

e. Mary Ann Manning born March 31, 1829.

f. Harry Manning born Dec. 15, 1831.

g. Mary E. Manning born Dec. 15. 1835.

h. Edward E. Manning born April 11, 1838.

i. Lydia Manning born Sept. 12, 1840.

MARRIAGES

g. Mary E. Manning married William Service, a son of Samuel Service and Olive Vincent.

Children:

j. Maryett Service born Nov. 18, 1850.

k. Adia Ann Service born Dec. 20, 1852.

l. Nellie Service born Nov. 18, 1858 married 1885.

m. Charles Hodge born Nov. 15, 1854.

DEATHS

e. Mary Ann Manning died July 22, 1831.

f. Henry Manning died Oct. 20, 1838.

b. Polly Manning died June 7, 1857.

a. Edward S. Manning died May 20, 1866.

g. Mary (Manning Service died Monday 31, 1922.

é. Adia Ann Service died Nov. 1, 1862.

j. Maryett Service died Nov. 25, 1862.

o. Lakings Comstock born Sept. 21, 1861, died Dec. 8, 1930.

p. Alice (Bennett) Comstock died Nov. 15, 1932.

q. Frank Comstock died May 6, 1936.

Lakings Comstock married Alice Bennett 1880.

a. Edward S. Manning born Dec. 5, 1800 died May 26, 1866 (his wife)

b. Polly Manning born April 21, 1787 died June 7, 1857. (a daughter)

c. Harriet Manning born April 11, 1823 married Daniel Birdsell.

n. Mary Birdsell (their daughter) born Jan. 15, 1848 married Franklyn Bennett who was killed by R. R. train at Little Falls, N. Y. Their only daughter

o. Alice Bennett married 1880

p. Lakings Comstock (son of Henry Comstock and Carrie Harris.)

q. Frank Comstock (their only child(died March 6, 1935.

c. Harriet (Manning) Birdsell married second Harry Comstock. She was his third wife.

B. J. Service.

Schenectady, N. Y.

SLOVER, SELOVER

Would like ancestry of the following John Slover and help in filling out the blanks.

John Slover born about 1815, proobably Ulster county, N. Y. had two brothers, David of Scotia, N. Y. and John lived at Olive, (later Shokan,) Ulster county, N. Y. Then was a cooper at Fleischmann's N. Y. Children:

1. Susan born August 8, 1837, died 1911, Rock Falls, Ill. Married (1) Samuel Bush who died Oct. 26, 1862. Went to Illinois 1876 and married (2) James H. VandeMark.

2. Rebecca married .....Coin.

3. Sarah marreid .....Pulse.

4. Daniel H. born Oct. 28, 1845, Ulster county, married at Poughkeepsie to Anna Biddulph. Children, Earl, Harold, Ray .

5. George Henry Theodric Slover, born Dec. 28, 1853, Ulster county, married at Auburn, N. Y. 1884 to Phebe Spaid. Children Jay, Robert, Murray and Geo. Theodric.

John A. Slover, born about 1800, lived at Coxsackie, Green county, N. Y. as late as 1840, when he and his family moved to Neenah, Wisconsin. His wife ..... Van Deusen. Would like ancestry of John and his wife.

Andrew Seloover born Nov. 5, 1807, Green county, N. Y. married August 8, 1830 Rhoda Fosgit or Fosaccording to pension records of his father, Isaac Seloover, for service in War of 1812. Where did Andrew go?

Isaac Seloover, born May 4, 1827, Green county, brother of above Andrew, married Oct. 7, 1850 Louisa Rose, according to pension records. Where did they go? All other brothers and sisters went to Cortland Co., N. Y. but have found no trace of Andrew and Isaac.

Mrs. B. H. Hadler,

Egeland, N. D.

JOHN BOUTON

Page 17. The First Settlers. There is no complete list of the original settlers but a table of "Estates of lands and accommodations" in 1655 contains the names of the following individuals.

1. Abbit, George.
2 Beacham, Robert
3 Beckwith, Stephen
4 Bowton, John
5 Camfield, Matthew
Wil Nathaniel

2. Benedict, Thomas, Jr.
3. Benedict, John.
4 Betts, Thomas.
5. Bushnell, Richard.
6. Campfield, Camuel.
7. Comstock, Christopher.
8. Grampton, John.
9. Fitch, Thomas, Jr.
10. Fenn, Joseph.
11. Gregory, John, Jr.
12. Greggorie, Jakin.
13. Hales, Samuel.

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2985 Mary Ann born 12 April 1829 Fort Plain church.

2986 Nancy born 8 June 1833, Fort Plain church.

2987 John William born 9 Jan. 1834 Fort Plain church. He went west and left some sons at Painted Post. This information and some of the above is from Jesse[7] A. of Wampsville.

2988 Margaret born 1838. Census of 1850 gives this.

Note: The information on this family was only, "The grandfather, name unknown, was killed in a "runaway"; an uncle's name was Georgee, with two sons, who lived in Utica, an aunt was Mrs. Fox, whose daughter lived at Painted Post. The grandfather and family came from Montgomery county." For 15 years I could do nothing with this data until Mrs. Hildenbrand sent me that 1853 deed.

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1225 William[5] Bellinger Devendorf born 30 August 1805, died 11 March, 1882, married 316 (b) Elizabeth Devenorf 1811-80.

Children: 10 Devendorf

3001 Jacob born 1837 married Lydia Shelp. They had 3 girls, 3 boys; Elizabeth married D. Howard Stowitts; Louella married Rev. Charles Bedford; Sarah married W. Roy Had-

3002 Henry A. 1839-1907 had two wives, 5 children.

3003 Margaret 1840-60, married 2966 Jacob[6] P. Bellinger. For extension see 296? Also see Devendorf Book pages 62, 72.

3004 Catharine 1841-99 unmarried.

3005 Hannah E. 1843-47.

3006 Fannie 1846-96.

3007 Charlotte born 1848 married James Shelp of Glen; 8 children. Devendorf Book page 73.

3008 Lydia born 1850 married Howard Vosburg, Currytown; 7 children.

3009A Charles 1853-1924 married 1. Helen Lasher; 4 children; married 2 Alice Fox, 6 children.

3009B Jane Elizazbeth born 1856, married Mitchell Spraker; 2 children, 3 grandchildren. Devendorf Book, page 74. A daughter Mabel married Rev. Edward J. Meeker.

Numbers 3021 to 3032 are from 352 John[4] Jost, 58 Jost[3], 6 Philip[2] I, 1 Johannes[1].

1301 Frederick[5] Bellinger born 1801 from census 1855 of Westmoreland, Oneida county, married Esther born 1802. He was 1 Jan. 1856 a resident member of Westmoreland Congregational Church. In 1820 census he was maybe married and not living at home in Oppenheim. His first born came 18 months after that census.

Children: 7 (Bellinger)

3021 Henry W. born 27 Jan. 1822 (Utica Episcopal church) or born 1821, see Bible, married 24 Dec. 1840 Rectina J. Mansfield. He was a boatman in 1850 census, Westmoreland. See 1852 deed of 7½ acres in Walesville to 3021 Henry[6] W. from 1301 Frederick[5] above. 5 children died in infancy, 4 others are:

(a) Charles H. who married 27 November 1862, lived in Virgil, Cortland county, died in Michigan and was a Civil War veteran.

(b) James M. who married 11 Mar. 1868 Anna Jackson and had 4 daughters. One married William A. Lambert, Nutley, N. J.

(c) Clarence born 11 Sept. 1849, died 30 Aug. 1851.

(d) George H. born 1854 married 15 July 1876 Lizzie A. Prescott, Sauquolt, which is the line of his son Henry Ray of Utica Westinghouse Co., born 1 Nov. 1883, married 19 May, 1906, Lillian Teeling and had Lillian Ruth born 22 Feb. 1911.

3022 James born 1829 married Barbara Ann born 1829. They had Esther 1849, James 1850, a R. R. man with 2 children, one of them named Bruce; Walter 1857. He was a blacksmith in 1850 Whitestown census and in the 1860 Boonville census. He lived on lot 17; Enos, in 1865-9. Child's Gazetteer, Oneida county.

2023 Walter born 1833.

3024 John born 1835.

3025 Louisa born 1837 married Ran Hopkins, Cortland, 1 son.

3026 Amanda born 1839 married Stebbins, Homer, N. Y. z

e. Mary Ann Manning died July 22, 1831.

f. Henry Manning died Oct. 20, 1838.

b. Polly Manning died June 7, 1857.

a. Edward S. Manning died May 20, 1866.

g. Mary (Manning Service died Monday 31, 1922.

e. Adia Ann Service died Nov. 1, 1862.

j. Maryett Service died Nov. 25, 1862.

o. Lakings Comstock born Sept. 21, 1861, died Dec. 8, 1930.

p. Alice (Bennett) Comstock died Nov. 15, 1932.

q. Frank Comstock died May 6, 1936.

Lakings Comstock married Alice Bennett 1880.

a. Edward S. Manning born Dec. 5, 1800 died May 26, 1866 (his wife)

John A. Slover, born about 1800, lived at Coxsackie, Green county, N. Y. as late as 1840, when he and his family moved to Neenah, Wisconsin. His wife ..... Van Deusen. Would like ancestry of John and his wife.

Andrew Seloover born Nov. 5, 1807, Green county, N. Y. married August 8, 1830 Rhoda Fosgit or Fos- according to pension records of his father, Isaac Seloover, for service in War of 1812. Where did Andrew go?

Isaac Seloover, born May 4, 1827, Green county, brother of above Andrew, married Oct. 7, 1850 Louisa Rose, according to pension records. Where did they go? All other brothers and sisters went to Cortland Co., N. Y. but have found no trace of Andrew and Isaac.

Mrs. B. H. Hadler,
Egeland, N. D.

JOHN BOUTON

Page 17. The First Settlers. There is no complete list of the original settlers but a table of "Estates of lands and accommodations" in 1655 contains the names of the following individuals.

1. Abbit, George.
2 Beacham, Robert
3 Beckwith, Stephen
4 Bowton, John
5 Camfield, Matthew
.. Eli, Nathaniel
7 Fitch, Thomas
8 Griggorie, John
9 Hales, Samuel
10 Hales, Thomas
11 Haite, Walter
12 Hales, Nathaniel
13 Hanford, Thomas, Rev.
14 Homes, Richard
Keeiler, Ralph
17 Kellogge, Daniel
18 Lupton, Thomas
19 Marvin, Matthew, Sen.
20 Marvin, Matthew, Jr.
21 More, Isacke
22 Marsh, Jonathan
23 Morgan, Widow
24 Olmsted, Richard
25 Richards, Nathaniel
26 Ruskoe, John
27 Sention, Matthias, Sen.
28 Sention, Matthias, Jr.
29 Sention, Matthew
30 Seamer, Thomas
31 Web, Richard

Page 18 in a list of accounts in 1654 are the following names which do not appear in the preceding list of estates.

1 Bryant.
2 Church Edward
3 Fitch Joseph
4 Nash Edward
5 Raiment Richard
6 Seamer Richard
Whitinge Giles

And in 1656 the following:

Morgan Owen
2 Reid William

And in the table of Home Lots the following, some of whom must have come in several years later.

1, Benedict, Thomas, Sen.
2. Benedict, Thomas, Jr.
3. Benedict, John.
4 Betts, Thomas.
5. Bushnell, Richard.
6. Campfield, Camuel.
7. Comstock, Christopher.
8. Grampton, John.
9. Fitch, Thomas, Jr.
10. Fenn, Joseph.
11. Gregory, John, Jr.
12. Greggorie, Jakin.
13. Hales, Samuel.
14. Lockwood, Ephraim.
15. Ketchum, Joseph.
16. Keeler, John.
17 Pickett, James.
18 Platt, Joseph.
19 Sention, Mark.
20. Stewart, Robert.
21 Smith, Samuel.
22 Taylor, Thomas.
23 Ward, Thomas.

STAATS FAMILY

The origin of the name, Staats, came through the grant of it by the Grand Council of the States of Holland to Admiral Jochim Ghyse, because of his bravery and courage shown in the naval battles between the Dutch and the Spanish fleets during the war between Holland and Spain in the seventeenth century. Among the descendant families related to the Staats ancestrage, we note these: Anderson, Brown, Casto, Cheseborough, Cooper, DeKalb, Evans, Flesher, Harold, Holmes, Johnson, Kerwood, King, Lewis, Morris, Park, Parks, Parker, Parsons, Phillips, Provost, Scott, Sayer, Schuyler, Scott, Stone, Smith, Starcher, Van Rensselaer, Van Alstyne, Wentworth and Wendell. The collateral connections of the above families are all brought out in the "Genealogy of the Staats Family" (1921.) Among the descendants of the Staats in this volume we notice the names of Presidents Van Buren, Theodore Roosevelt and Harding, also Fennimore Cooper, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Wendell Phillips, Gouveneur Morris and many of the Albany Schuylers.

W. N. P. D.

THURSADAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1943

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Through His Eldest Son, Captain Edward Greene

Compiled by

LEORA MAE GREENE HILDENBRAND, 1941

Revolutionary War Veterans

Captain Najah (Maternal)

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Klock Family

Pedigree No. 40.

Hendrick Klock (1) bpt. 1683, died 1760. The pioneer of the Klock family married Jacomyntie. He was among the first settlers of Mohawk Valley, N. Y.

Their daughter

Maria Magdalena Klock (2) bpt. June 9, 1728, married Lieut. Johannes Bellinger (3) who was killed at Oriskany August 6, 1777.

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KILMER

Was Peter Kilmer who married Maria Allen of Red Hook, N. Y. in 1787 a son of John Kilmer (Kulmer.) Their daughter was baptized at Red Hook and married William Link born in Rhinebeck, N. Y. in 1753.

NORTON, GALUSHA

Wanted ancestry of Martha Norton born July 25, 1719, died at Norton, Mass. April 12, 1787, married 1741 Jacob (4) Galusha, (Jacob (3), Daniel (2), Jacob (1),) born July 2, 1717. They had a son Daniel and a daughter Phebe who married William Guy. Did Martha belong to the Martha's Vineyard Norton family?

SEGERS

Who were parents of Lysbeth Segers who married Gysbert Corneliuse Vanden Bergh about 1675?

BROWER

Information about William Brower who lived in Beverwyck, N. Y. in 1657. His daughter Elizabeth married Claas Andriese De Graff. Was William Brower related to Adam Brower?

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ERBINSINGER

Can anyone give me the ancestry of John Erbinsinger (Argetsinger, and his wife Caty Backer, daughter of John Backer. Was Caty's father the John Backer who was a ranger in the Revolutionary war under Captain John Kasselman?

John and Caty Backer Erbinsinger had children:

1. James born Montgomery county, N. Dec. 27, 1798. married Catherine Winnie(probably Winne) born Montgomery county Sept. 4, 1798. Moved from the Mohawk valley to Rutland township, Tioga county, Pa. about 1838.

They had children:

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Page 58 Town Offices in 1670. Mr. Fitch and John Bouton chosen survaiors. Daniel Kellogg, etc. chosen celect men.

Page 62 the children of the Town (bet. 1672-1675.)

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1 John Greroy, Jr. 3
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WICKHAM

Wanted given name of father of Huram Wickham, born at Charleston, Montgomery county in 1805.

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Buffalo, N. Y.

PETTINGILL, PETTINGELL

Dr. Samuel Pettingill is reputed to have owned and lived on a farm in what is now the Town of Florida, Montgomery county, N. Y. as Capt. of Tryon county, N. Y. Militia, fell at the battle of Oriskany.

The very careful author of the Pettingill Genealogy published in 1906, noting descendants claims that he came from England in 1730, that he was born in England in 1732, that he was born in 1742, that he came from Holland, etc. (traditions)—commented that he had been unable to find anyone with any proof or authority as to his antecedents (that he had been unable to connect him with the line of Richard Pettingill, the emigrant of at least as early as 1641) and seemingly was of the decided belief that historians and descendants had still to discover anything authoritative as to his origin.

Has such been unearthed since?

The above mentioned Richard resided at Newbury, Mass. Many of his descendants emigrated to New Hampshire.

Francis B. Heitman in his "History Register of Officers of the Continental Army during the War of the Revolution" pubiished 1914, page 438, says "Samuel Pettingill (N. H.) 2nd Lt. 3rd N. H. 23rd April to Dec. 1775; 1st Lt. 2nd Cont. Inf. 1st January to 31st December, 1776; Capt. of N. Y. Mil. in 1777 and killed at Oriskany, 6th August, 1777."

N. H. Archives mentions a 2nd Lt. Samuel Pettingale, Pettingali in 1775 not after.

In the light of the known facts of Capt. Samuel Pettingill's life in Florida, **how reconcile that the Lt. of N. H. and the Capt. of N. Y. are one and the same person? Was not Heitman confused? Or was Capt. Samuel originally into N. Y. from N. H. with still enough influence in N. H. to immediately rate a 2nd Lieutenant's commission upon the outbreak of the Revolution and thereupon did he immediately leave his family in New York and return temporarily to his old home state?**

This seems improbable considering he was the father of at least 12 children by a known N. Y. wife, which suggests a long residence in N. Y. prior to the Revolution.

His widow received a pension in 1784 paid by N. Y. (State.) **Might her application for said pension together with supporting affidavits still repose in some N. Y. government file, and if so, might they not throw some light on the face of the dark waters?**

Whether it brought to light they would recount some of the epic tale of her heroism in the days of the glorious Revolution(when battle bereft of the father of her 12 children —when Hitler-like the Johnson Raiders burned her home over her and her children's head leaving her as destitute as the Mothers of Lidice) at all events she is one of the unsung heroines of the Mohawk Valley—one of those women who in a very special sense may be termed "The Mothers of America." How prone we are to forget "that all we ever have been, all that we are now, and all that we can hope to be," we owe to just such mothers as this one, "Of the Mohawk Valley."

Will be pleased to hear from anyone interested in the antecedents of Dr. Samuel, with whatever they may have to offer.

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SERVICE

There were three Catherine Services in the valley—one was on the free schooi at Johnstown, one married Jellis Van Voast, one married James Helmer. Whose children were they?

B. J. Service,
Schenectady, N. Y.

KNOWLES

From what branch of the Knowles family came Levi H. Knowles, born in New York state in 1816, according to the 1850 census; married in Cincinnati (?) about 1839, Jane (Toliver?) born 1820 in Ohio. Their children were Marcius B. born 1840, Emily born 1842, John J. born 1844, Harriet born 1846 in 17th Ward, Cincinnati, and Toliver born 1849. Harriet married Samuel Lowry Beaty, son of Mary and Robert (?) Beaty of Adams county, Ohio, in Madison county, Indiana in 1867. The Beatys were natives of Maryland and apparently moved to Ohio about 1838.

JOHN BOUTON

Massachusetts furnished 527 men, Plymouth 158, and Connecticut 300 men, 150 Mohegan and Pequot Indians. The Connecticut troops had marched from Stonington to Pettysquamscot. Here they expected shelter, but the Indians had burned the buildings and killed the inhabitants only a day or two before. This was on the 17th December. The weather was cold and stormy. The next day they marched, and formed a juncture with the Massachusetts and Plymouth forces. Here again they were obliged to spend the night uncovered in the open field. The next morning at break of day, the army marched towards the Narragansett fort, which was in a deep tangled swamp, fifteen miles distant. The snow was deep, and the weather extremely cold. At one o'clock they reached the enemy's fort. It was on rising ground, in the midst of the swamp, surrounded with palisades, and outside of these, with a hedge of bush a rod thick. The only entrance which appeared practicable was over a log which lay five or six feet from the ground, and this entrance was defended in front by a fortress of logs, "and on the left by a flanker." The Massachusetts troops who were in front, mounted the log and rushed on. A few entered the fort. The fire from the loghoue and flanker was so hot that a sufficient number could not force their way through to support them, and those who had entered were cut down. The deep snow and the tangled thicket, rendered it impossible for the whole body of troops to come up at once and it was a considerable time before all could be brought into action.

At length the Connecticut troops, who formed the rear, mounted over the log and rushed into the fort. Some others forced their way to the opposite side of the fort, and succeeded in in making good their entrance, while the attention of the enemy was engaged in front. A long, bloody and dubious conflict ensued; but the enemy were at length overcome and what were not killed in the battle fled to the swamp. Three hundred Indian warriors perished on the spot, many were wounded and perished from their wounds and from the cold. Nearly the same number were taken prisoners. It was a dreadful day.

The victory was dearly bought. Six captains fell in action, and eighty men were killed or mortally wounded. One hundred and fifty were wounded, who afterward recovered. After burning the fort, and all that it contained, the little army, just at the setting of the sun, carrying about two hundred dead and wounded, marched back to their headquarters. The night was cold and stormy. It was midnight before they got in. None could have their wounds dressed till they reached their headquarters. Many died, who might otherwise have recovered. Many perished with cold and fatigue.

The soldiers in the Indian war:

John Roach, Daniel Benedict, Samuel Keeler, John Grampton, Thomas Gregory, Thomas Hyatt, John Belding, James Jupp, Joseph Platt, Jonathan Abbot, Jonathan Stevenson, James Betts sent out a man, not named.

Granted by towne votte unto Jonathan Stevenson libberty to take up 4 acres of his twelve acres given him by the towne for his being a souldier, and that against Tho. Hiet's home lot, on the East side of the aforesaid Hiet, joyning unto him; onely due care is to be taken by them that lay it out, that the towns be not deprived of the benefit of the springs for their cattle in the winter season.

The above notes prove that such a person as Jonathan Stevenson did exist, also that he evidently died leaving his property to his wife, who married John Bouton, the first, as his third wife, and who is noted as having considerable estate. (See John Bouton's will.)

Meeting house Committee Jan. 31, 1678 Mr. Fitch Senr., Thos. Bennydick, senr., Nathanie Hayes, John Bouton, John Platt, Thos. Fitch, junr.

A Cattelog of a division of land agreed to be layed out at three acors to the hundred, with the several lotts as they were drawn by the inhabitants.

Imprimis:
Robert Stewart
Ralph Keller
John Keiler
John Gregory, senr.
Christopher Comstock
John Platt
Samuel Camfield
Ephraim Lockwood
John Gregory, junr.
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(omitted)
Richard Holmes

(To be continued)

John Bouton

(Continued from last week)

Joshua enlisted in the army at the age of 14 as a drummer, was taken prisoner and kept on board a man-of-war till the peace and arrived home just in time to see his father before he died. He afterwards followed the sea, and was a skillful and able captain.

Page 76—Aditional Tables of Estates 1655 John Bouton Sr.

Page 349 John, 8nd born Sept. 30, 1659.

Matthew, 1st born Dec. 24, 1661 (went to Danbury.)

Elizabeth (Mrs. Edmund Warren.)

Joseph 1.

Rachel born Dec. 16, 1667. (Mrs. Matthias St. John.)

Abigail born April 1, 1670 (Mrs. Ebenezer Smith 1st.)

Thomas (an incorporator of the Wilton Parish in 1726.)

Hannah born 1675 (Mrs. James Bets.)

Richard.

(Concluded)

THE ALBANY STAATS FAMILY

The oldest branch of the Staats family in America is to be found in Albany. Its founder, Abram Staes (the Flemish spelling) came to this country somewhere around 1625. There is an uncertainty as to date. At Stockport, N. Y. there is still standing an old Staats house, said to have been built by Major Abram Staats in 1639. The family was in Albany by 1642 since the record extant shows him to have been in the Council there in 1643, and in 1644 its President at a salary of $40,000 per annum.

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There has been considerable written on this family, notably by Cuyler Reynolds of Albany, and other writers are Jas A. Roberts, E. B. O'Callaghan, Wm. R. Cutter, Daniel Denton, William Dunlap and Mrs. George J. Newgarden, the last named having prepared a chart showing the descent of the Albany Staats and Schuyler families and their connections. Again, one may find a great deal of genealogical material in Munsell's "Annals of Albany (v 1) and in the "N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record" (v. 1 and 2.) An excellent account of the Staats family in Albany, beginning with Jochim Staats, who married Elisabeth, the daughter of Nicholas Schuyler (son of Philip Schuyler) is to be found in "Colonial New York", (v. 2.) published in 1885 by Scribners. And another volume, "Historic New York" has a good deal of Staats data (published by Putnaman's)

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Major Abbram Staats, the founder of the family in this country, was a "Chirurgeon" (surgeon)) at Albany. His wife was Tryntie Jochemse Wessels, daughter of Joachim Wessels. A son, Joachim (born 1654-died 1712) married Annatie Barent Rynderse. A son of this marriage, Barent born 1680, died 1752, married Neeltie Gerrittsen Van Der Borg. Of a family of ten children, one, Joachim born 1717, died 1804, married Elisabeth Schuyler born 1715, died 1795, daughter of Nicholas Schuyler, son of Philip Schuyler. A son of Nicholas and Elisabeth Schuyler, Nicholas Staats, married Mary Saulsbury on Oct. 24, 1769. In 1835 she is referred to as "almost 92 years old." They had one daughter Elisabeth who married John I. Miller (Muldor.) These are but leading genealogical data in a long line of ancestrage names.

W. N. P. Dailey.

QUERIES

TIBBETTS

In 1790, Albany county, N. Y., now that part Saratoga county, N. Y.

Town of Ballston probably now Wilton or Greenfield, Gilbert Tibbetts lived with a wife, three sons over 16 and four sons under 16. Was John Tibbetts a descendant of Ballston Spa of the Stephen Tibbetts of Ballston Spa, married Sarah Kellogg born March 16, 1807. Several families of Tibbetts live in Schenectady, N. Y. and near by towns.

HOUGHTON

In 1790 Nathan Houghton lived at Crown Point, Clinton county, N. Y. with wife, 4 daughters, 1 son under 16. Were the following people descendants:

Hon. James Warren Houghton born Corinth, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1886, died Feb. 14, 1913, Saratoga Springs,, married Elizabeth Smith April 22, 1884, daughter of John Smith, died August 17, 1913 same place. Two children Dr. James F. Houghton, probably living in New York City.

Elizabeth Houghton married Stuart Dorr. One son Junior. Both dead. Where is the son if alive? Ancestor came from Lancaster, Mass. Dr. Nathaniel Houghton born Corinth, N. Y. Jan. 23, 1913. Mother Mitchel. Born Proctorville, Vt. In 1846 married Christy Dayton.

James Warren Hougton's parents were Tilley and Charlotte Dayton Houghton. His name is not correct Jane? Was in Saratoga Springs N. Y. Jane was in Saratoga Springs, N. Y. in 1880. Also Fred Houghton.

Stuart M. Don married Elizabeth Houghton. Both age 25. He was son of John and Harriet B. Morrison Don. She died October 15, 1921. He died in 1919 or spring of 1920. Stuart married second after first wife's death Eleanor B., probably living in Louisville, Ky.

THOMAS

In 1790 there were about 80 families of Thomas. If anyone wants their record I will send it with number of children

Albany county in 1790 consisted of Schenectady, Washington, Saratoga and others which have been taken from that county since.

Daniel Thomas, 4 children, male under 16, wife and one daughter.

Abraham Thomas, 1 son under 16, wife, 2 daughters.

John Thomas, 4 sons under 16, wife and 3 daughters.

Alexander Thomas. I cannot find any record of him, Cambridge, N. Y.

Jeremiah Thomas, 6 sons under 16 and wife.

Seth Thomas, 2 sons under 16 and wife.

Robert Thomas, 1 son under 16, wife and 2 daughters.

Rensselaerville, Joseph Thomas, 2 sons under 16, wife, 2 daughters.

Town of Saratoga, Robert Thomas, wife and 2 daughters.

Evert Thomas, 1 son under 16, wife and 2 daughters.

Schagrticoke, George Thomas, 1 son under 16, wife and 4 daughters.

Stephentown, Ezekiel Thomas, 1 son under 16, wife, 2 daughters.

Peleg Thomas (2), 3 sons under 16, 2 sons over 16, wife and 2 daughters.

Peleg Thomas, (2), 1 son under 16, wife and 1 daughter.

Peleg Thomas, Sr., no wife or children.

William Thomas 2 sons over 16, 7 sonsu nder 16, wife tnd 2 daughters.

Lodowick Thomas, wife, 1 son under 16. .

George Thomas, 2 sons over 16, 2 sons under 16, wife.

Siles Thomas, wife, one son under 16. Which Peleg Thomas served in the Revolution from Rensselaer had a niece Abigail Thomas who when her parents married Sandford Green (5) born 1766, son of Joseph Grene (4).

Phebe Sanford's son. John and Mary Allen (3) Green's son.

James and Deliverance Potter Green (2) son. John Greene (1).

Married Joan Tatlershall. See Hartford Times March 6, 1943.

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MOHAWK VALLEY
GENEALOGY AND HISTORY

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Questions and Answers

A department devoted to the pursuit of knowledge. No charge to regular subscribers. Any reader, whether subscriber or not, is invited to submit answers. Give dates, places and sources.

CALKINS

From records handed to me I understand the following:

The History of Putnam County, New York by Pelletreaux, page 684, mentions an old lease by Dennis Wright Dec. 30, 1769 of lands in the northern part of the present town of Patterson, just west of the "Oblong," strip in which a David Calkins is mentioned as adjoiner. In the tax list for 1777 he no longer appeared in that district.

On August 8, 1772 a David Calkins of Dutchess county, N. Y. received a deed to some land on Tockonack Mountain, Berkshire County, Mass. Pittsfield deed 9-896 on Sept. 17, 1772. He in turn conveyed this land as David Calkins of the northeast precinct of Dutchess county, Pittsfield deed 10-395, married 1775 a David Calkins, one of the residents of Northeast signed the pledge of patriots, see History of Dutchess county, page 666.

On May 7, 1784 one David Calkins and Joseph Vicary made a mortgage to John Duncan of Hermitage for 228 pounds 10 s. secured by "all the certain farm lying and being in Curry's Bush or Brook in a 500 acre tract, known on a general map of said tract as lot No. 2, 104 acres." Albany mortgage 5-132.

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Etta M. Healy born Sept. 4, 1863 died Jan. 13, 19—. Married Wm. H. Bolster Dec. 6, 1882. Children:

Celestia born 1884, died 1918. Married Wm. Crocker.

Madge 1886.

Irene born April 18, 1896 married Konrad Stern.

William born March 30, 1894.

Nancy Beekman married Shereblah Johnson June 24, 1856. He was born Dec. 30, 1828, died Jan. 29, 1882.

Three children:

Wm. Burdett born April 11, 1864 died Oct. 18, 1927.

Eleazer born July 7, 1870, married and living in California.

Clestia M. born May 8, 1873. She marred Irvin C. Green Jan. 11, 1894. Two children.

Burdett Johnson married Anna E. Ransom Dec. 22, 1886. She was born Aug. 25, 1868.

Four children: Morris born May 1, 1888, Elsie born Nov. 18, 1890, Everett, Alton.

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Crandall, born Oct. 6, 1799. She married Freman Hall on Nov. 5, 1816; married second John Fletcher about 1829. She died Jan. 8, 1849 and lies buried at New Berlin, N. Y.

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QUERIES

MICKEL

Andrew Mickel born probably in Rensselaer county removed to Lewis county a few years before 1841. He traded his property in what I believe was Rensselaer county to a nephew-in-law, for some land along the Black river near the town of Greig. Here he died August 2, 1841 at the age of 60 years and 9 months. (This record is taken from the family Bible now in the possession of Clifford Allen, Lyons Falls, N. Y. He is buried in Turin cemetery, Turin, N. Y.) He married Cynthia Mead or Meade. Cynthia remarried after Andrew's death a Mr. Stalker and is buried in Mecklenburg, N. Y. They had 16 children, four died in infancy and the remaining 12 were named: Nicholas, William, Enos, David, George and Chester. The daughter being Phebe (Filkins), Emeline (Kentner), Julia (Lewis), Polly (Jacobi), Olive (House), and Hannah Maria. Some few of the birth dates as were found in the Nassau, New York Reformed church records are: Phebe born 3-9-1809; David born 3-29-1812; Enos born 9-14-1814; and Hannah Maria born 2-17-1817 bapt. 2-29-1818. Family records of Hannah give the year of birth as 1819.

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Returning to the ancestry of Hannah Maria Mickel, I believe Hannah was born in Schodack, N. Y. as she often expressed a wish to visit Schodack "again." In the History of Rensselaer county it says "A map drawn about the beginning of the 18th century of this town (Schodack) 100 years previous." On this map is found the location of several lands listed as belonging to A. and J. Mickel, N. Mickel and H. Mickel. I also found a record which says the town of Schodack was not formed until March 17, 1793. The first census of the U. S. in Columbia County, Claverack Twp. gives the name of Jacob Mickell with 3 men over 16, 4 men under 16 and 6 white women. Also in record from the Reformed Dutch church in N. Y., page 117, Vol. 25 N. Y. Gen'l and Hist. there is baptismal records from the Reformed church in the city of N. Y. of Johannes Mikkel and Anna Maria Kogh, kinders (child) Willem Feb. 22, 1747. In no way do I know that this Johannes and Anna Maria are of any kin to Hannah Maria, daughter of Andrew but the names bear a similarity. Glenn L. Mickel of Hector, N. Y. has been as faithful in his search for the parentage of Andrew as I, and we both would be most grateful for any assistance that could be given us Names, dates, places and occupation or Revolutionary War service are especially desired.

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Sarah Jane born July 4, 1840, died June, 1912.

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1 child:

Eliza Jane born Feb. 1, 1847 married Frank A. Anable July, 1868. He was born Nov. 3, 1845, died Jan. 31, 1889. No children.

Her second husband Thomas Paxton. They were married Feb. 27, 1893.

Mary Ann Beekman's second husband was Wm. Northrup. They were married 1861, died April 20, 1884.

Elizabeth Beekman married Nathan L. Shaffer July 4, 1849. Two children.

William Eugene born March 28, 1858(killed on N. Y. C. R. R. Sept. 3, 1864.

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Charles born and died Feb. 3, 1880.

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I should like the birth of Christian (the father of John C.) and who he married. The date of marriage is the most important date, however, the data on their births and deaths will make a complete record.

Georgia E. Monaghan,
Mrs. John C. Monaghan,
Alexandria Bay, N. Y.

AVERY

I would like information about the ancestors and descendants of the following who were all children of Benjamin Avery and of his first wife Peggy Raymer:

Eliza Jane Avery born Jan. 14, 1814.

Harriet Emmeline Avery born March 25, 1818.

Jesse R. Avery born Oct. 15, 1820.

James Raymer Avery born Aug. 13, 1823, married Sarah M. Fowler at Troy, N. Y. on October 6, 1844.

Angeline J. Avery born Sept. 11, 1826.

William C. Avery born July 1, 1829.

Marquis D(e) L(a) F(ayette) Avery born June 16, 1832.

I have all the information on Jesse and James and their descendants. The others remain a mystery, except for the fact that either William or Marquis married Fanny Sheldon and had a son Frederick who died in his teens. Father Benjamin is supposed to have remarried around 1833 and to have removed "to the west." Jas. R. Avery was born in Dutchess county, though all spent most of their lives in the Mohawk Valley.

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Warm weather is here now. Everything is growing fine and ducks and geese and other birds have ali gone north.

Wishing you all an enjoyable summer and hope we will finish up the Hitler rats and Japs sneaks this summer.

Yours,
E. D. Selmser,

Box 385,
Freeport, Texas

BELLINGER

In reading over the Bellinger genealogy I see where a mistake was made. I am giving the correction and as much further as I know.

It gave the children of James M. Bellinger and Anna Jackson as four daughters. The eldest was son Clarence. He grew up, married, had two sons.

Next was daughter Alice. She married William Lambert, lived in Nutley, N. J., had one daughter Elenor. Daughter married Arthur Manchie and has 3 daughters living in Nutley, N. J.

Next was a daughter Mary Eila, as late as December last was not married and living in Nutley, N. J.

Next a son Lewis went west, married, had a daughter an a son.

The above mentioned Clarence and William and Alice Bellinger Lambert are dead but I cannot give any dates.

N. A. R.

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MEAD OR MEADE

Cynthia Mead or Meade, daughter of Enos married Andrew Mickel (see Mickel query.) According to records of the Reformed Church, Nassau, N. Y. Cynthia Mickel, adult, became a member of the church in 1809. The same records give the birth dates of four of the Mickel children as was listed in the Mickel query. Robert R. Phillips of Nassau, N. Y. has generously given the Mead information contained in this genealogy. Enos Mead mentions in his will, son Hezekiah, son James, son Enos, son Ezra, son George W. and son Anson. Daughters Zaida Brown, Cynthia Mickel, Phebe Williams, Sarah Boyce, Asenath Turner. Mr. Phillips seems certain that the father of Enos was Jonathan Mead but did not give his authority. Perhaps it was the record found on the few pages (all that is left) of an old Mead Bible record as follows, in part is Jonathan Mead died 3-19-1793; Sarah Mead died 3-29-1812; Enos Mead died 12-21-1829, aged 65 years 5 mo. 21 days; Martha Mead died 7-28-1838 aged 69 years 11 days; James Mead died 1853 age 47, etc. From this Bible record I do not know whether to draw conclusions

CLINE

Johannes Cline settled on Schoharie creek, now the town of Florida, Montgomery Co., N. Y. probably prior to 1758. When? Reputed to have been from Holland. Was he? And when did he arrive these shores?

What was the name of his wife? Married here or in Holland or elsewhere?

Among his children were Elizabeth and a son Martinus (Martin) who inherited the Florida farm at his father's death. There may have been others. Perhaps a Jacob and a Henry. A John and Nellie are supposed too have been brother and sister of Elizabeth (seemingly unlikely to havel been brother and sister, perhaps nephew and niece.)

Through the kindness of the publishers of the Enterprise and News I have heretofore mentioned the above noted Elizabeth more fully and particularly. How fortunate we, who have the historic concept of things are that we have such a medium for the exchange of desired information. Is it not to our great interest to pass the word of this paper along to such of our correspondents as we have come into contact and communication with through other sources? I am so doing. Will not you?

Correspondents with information regarding Johannes Cline desired.

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FOX

Who can attach our Henry Fox to the Mohawk Valley Foxes?

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Children by first marriage: Phoebe Almina born 1856, died 1906, married William Stewart born 1846, died 1925.

By second marriage Ella born 1859, died 1911, married 1st McCarthy, 2nd J. Clinton born 1860, died 1920, married Lula Hayden (1863-19.)

Frederick Henry born 1863, died 1935, married Nettie Freemont Church (1873, ied 1943.)

Three other sons removed to Michigan or some middle western state: Henry, Charles, George.

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Children:

1. Cordelia Fox married Mortimer Eno.
2. Morgan Fox Brownell in Cazenovia Lake at 16 years.
3. George died in infancy.

I hope someone knows for sure who Henry's parents were.
the Mohawk Valley Fox family.

A. Evelyn Fox.

Mrs. L. P. Fox,
2710 E. Genesee street,
Syracuse, N. Y.

QUERIES

In your issue of 15 April, 1943 is a letter from N. A. R. of Utica asserting a mistake was made in the children of some one named James M. Bellinger who lives in Wisconsin. That is, the James M. B.—I found lives in Wisconsin. It is useless to hunt up the James M. B. referred to, unless N. A. R. will give the number in the numbering system, to be followed, both ways.

N. A. R. mentions Nutley, N. J. I wrote to the family there 4 to 6 times in a period of 10 years or so and I was never favored with a reply—SO. The information given me my some member of the family was incomplete in the later generations.

I am curious to know the number of James M. Bellinger. I left off many gencrations, because, from those given, near relatives could figure out their own line of descent, using the data to join our patriotic orders. In fact, I left out my own 5 children and 6 grandchildren, and one son is a Major, the other is a Lt. Commander. Both are working hard.

L. F. Bellinger.

Lt. Com. L. F. Bellinger,
1005 Springdale Road,
Atlanta, Ga.

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Answer to Fox inquiry in your issue of 15 April 1943.

Mrs. L. P. Fox of Syracuse fails to state WHERE the ancestors, Henry Fox and Elizabeth lived and died. She refers to Stophel (Christopher) Fox, not Stopher as printed. A definite answer to her question is given in the Ehle Book, page 22, which she can buy at your quoted price in the Enterprise and News.

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William and [illegible]
are dead but I cannot give any dates.

N. A. R.

1549 Howard avenue,
Utica, N. Y.

MEAD OR MEADE

Cynthia Mead or Meade, daughter of Enos married Andrew Mickel (see Mickel query.) According to records of the Reformed Church, Nassau, N. Y. Cynthia Mickei, aduit, became a member of the church in 1809. The same records give the birth dates of four of the Mickei children as was listed in the Mickei query. Robert R. Phillips of Nassau, N. Y. has generously given the Mead information contained in this genealogy. Enos Mead mentions in his will, son Hezekiah, son James, son Enos, son Ezra, son George W. and son Anson. Daughters Zaida Brown, Cynthia Mickel, Phebe Williams, Sarah Boyce, Asenath Turner. Mr. Phillips seems certain that the father of Enos was Jonathan Mead but did not give his authority. Perhaps it was the record found on the few pages (all that is left) of an old Mead Bible record as follows, in part is Jonathan Mead died 3-19-1793; Sarah Mead died 3-29-1812; Enos Mead died 12-21-1829, aged 65 years 5 mo. 21 days; Martha Mead died 7-28-1838 aged 69 years 11 days; James Mead died 1853 age 47, etc. From this Bible record I do not know whether to draw conclusions that Sarah Mead was the wife of Jonathan and perhaps Martha the wife of Enos. The Mead geneaiogy I have seen does not seem to be too exacting so I have not reiied too greatly upon it.

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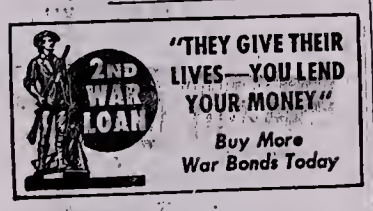
Perhaps some of the many descendants of these goodly people can enlighten me on this Mead ancestry, if so I shall be eternally grateful.

Lucina Jones,
1102 West 15th Avenue,
Emporia, Kansas.



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6. Frances Laura born July 1849.

Mary Ann Bigsbee, widow with two children Sylvanus and "Chick" was his second wife. They had 2 children.

7. Jay born Feb. 13, 1853, died Jan. 18, 1877.
8. Henrietta (she is still living) born Oct. 6, 1855, married Calvin H. Chappel Jan. 1, 1875.

John Fox born 1818 died 1916, married Esther Cole born 1816, died 1888.

John and Esther were natives of Madison and Saratoga counties.

Children:

1. Hiram D, born 1843, married 1st Mary Eno (1845-1872); married 2nd Carrie Payne (1858-1921.)
2. Martha married 1st ? Dodge; married 2nd Will Woods, had 1 son by Dodge.
3. Abram whose only child was Emma.

Cyrus born March 5, 1821. Buried in Fulton county, N. Y. Married twice. First wife's name not known. By her he had one son James who lived in Oswego, married but had no children.

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L. F. Bellinger.

Mr. Selmser's letter follows:

Freeport, Texas.

Lt. Commander L. F. Bellinger.
Dear Sir:

Just finished reading your last article on Bellinger genealogy running in the Enterprise and News and want to tell you what a lot of enjoyment the writer has gotten out of your articles.

Do you expect to have it published in book form. If so put the writer down for a copy.

Hoping this finds you O. K. and will write lots of articles in future,

Earl D. Selmser.

Box 385,
Freeport, Texas.

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PETTINGILL, PETTINGELL

In the Question and Answer column of this papsr of Feb. 18, 1943 the undersigned queried with reference to Dr. (Capt.) Samuel Pettingill of Florida, Montgomery county, N. Y.

From six answers received, one from Connecticut, three from New York, one from Florida and one from the Canal Zone, the following is developed:

That he may have coms to Florida from Albany, N. Y.

That a Jacob Pettingill was mustered June 4, 1755 at Albany, serving in Capt. Edmond Matthews Co., N. Y. (Province) Troops.

That Jacob was again mustered, Lake Georgs Oct. 1, 1755, serving to Nov. 1, 1755.

Dr. Samuel Pettingell married (probably) by 1757, named a son Jacob (he that married Christina Snook.)

Is there significance to this?

Was Jacob of the Provincial Troops a brother of Dr. Samuel or may he have been father?

It has been said that the Creator works in a mysterious way His wonders to perform.

Can you, gentle reader, not be an answerist to this question and perform an historical (though earthly) wonder?

L. B. Atwood, L. L. B.
126 La Grave Ave., S. E.
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

CROUCH

In 1806 James Crouch was, by deeds in Guilford, Vt. a resident at Frankfort, Herkimer county, N. Y. He probably removed to that place between 1800 and 1806. Any information about this man or his wife Sarah and their family is desired. Would like to corrsspond with descendants.His daughter Deborah married Seth Alvord and both are buried at Frankfort.

Mrs. Lucy Cutler Kellogg.
54 Highland avenue,
Greenfield, Mass.

FOX

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The above Henry Fox was a son of William W. Fox born Sept 21, 1753, d March 20, 1836, married Anna Eva Loucks, b Feb 13, 1756.

William W. Fox and wife Anna Eva Loucks or Laux, had 4 children:

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The will of Willam W. Fox was executed in 1819 and probated Oct. 23, 1837. It mentions no wife and three children only, viz: William, Nancy & Catherine. No mention in the document of son Henry, but such omissions were common and usually indicated that the children omitted had already been given their share.

I have no documentary evidence that William Fox and wife Anna Eva had a son Henry but I was told many years ago that such was the case by two of the grandsons of William Fox and these two grandsons were ths sons of Henry Fox.

In 1909 I called on two elderly men named Fox who lived in the town of Phoenix, they were brothers, Henry and Josiah Fox, b Dec 20, 1812 and Oct. 16, 1813, respectively. They assured me that the were the sons of Henry Fox (1786-1863) and his wife Elizabeth Ehle. They further assured me that their father was a son of William W. Fox (1753-1836) and Eva Laux. They named the three children of William W. Fox who were mentioned in the latter's will as Uncle and Aunts.

William W. Fox (1753-1836) was a son of Captain William Fox and Catherina Zimmer, and a great grandson of Johan William Fox, (Stone Arabia Patentee) and Margaret Kast, and also a brother of Christopher W. Fox (1757-1835) who m Margaret Nellis.

Col. O. W. Bell
723 E. Grayson St. San Antonio, Tex.

ANNEKE JANSE WEBER

I would like to know how Anneke Janse Weber who married Andries De Graff was related to the famous Anneks Weber Janse, who married first Rollof Jansen and 2nd Rev. Everhadus Bogardus.

Anneke Jans Weber married Andries De Graff in Hollond and they came to New Amsterdam in Ds Graff's own ship the "claas Aaron" in 1624 or 1625. She was a doughter of Wolfert Weber I am told and also a great granddaughter of King William Fourth of Holland.

Perhaps Mr. Ben Dixon of Washington can give me this information. Mr.. Dixon sent me some Weber-Bogardus data some years ago. At that time I did not know about my De Graff-Weber ancestry.

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California

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It is this data about his parents I hope to find.

The N. Y. G. & B. Records Vol. 63, P 297 records the baptism of an Eva b 2|22|1788 baptized Albany Lutheran Church. Sister Anna Barbara b 4|11| 1786 Schaghticoke Dutch Ref. church record. Witnesses Simon V. D. Cook and Lavica Cook. Parents Michel Overocker and Cate.

Vol. 63 P 54 N. Y. Gen. & Bio. Rec. Birth record: Cornelis Roos and Sara Erlse—Elias, 1 Sept. 1789.

Can anyone identify the above as parents of Jacob Overocker Rose and trace their respective lines further back?

Emily Waugh Harman
237 Chestnut St.
Battle Creek, Mich.

HULBURT, HANCHETT

Philip Hulburt married Deborah Hanchett in Suffield, Conn., Jan. 1, 1794. He is said to have removed to Montgomery county before or shortly after 1800. Some years later he sold two pieces of land in Broadalbin, but how or when he acquired them I do not know. He lived some years at Bridgewater, but as nearly as I can tell did not own land in Oneida Co. Anxious to know exact dates and places, church membership and so forth.

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Third: Sytje. She married Pieter Hartgers Van Wie who came over in 1643, and first settled in Beverwyck as one of the magistrates of the court of Fort Orange in 1654. He died in Holland in 1670 leaving two daughters in Beverwyck. Fourth Jan. At the date of his mother's will in 1663 he was unmarried. In 1665 he accidently killed one Gerrt Verbeck with a gun, for which he was acquitted by the governor in form. Soon after he removed to Schenectady where with his wife he was slain by the French and Indians in the great massacre of 1690, leavng no children. By her second husband Do. Bogardus, Onneke Janse had four children, Wlliam, Cornelius bapt, in New York Sept. 1 1640; Jonas bapt. Jan. 4, 1643, and Pieter bp, Apr. 2, 1645.

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Schermerhorn Genealogy is given as Jannetie Egmont. Did she have a sister, Lysbeth, who in the "Van Buren Family" by Peckham, is mentioned as the daughter of Claas Cornelis Segers Van Voorhoudt and married Gysbet Cornelissen Van Den Bergh?

Some people claim that Schermerhorn descendants can claim royal ancestry thru the Egmont family. Has this ever been proved or disproved?

Who were the parents of Bregje Jacobson, who married Jacob Janse Schermerhorn? Did she have relatives in America?

WALDRON

Resolved and Joseph Waldron came to New Amsterdam 1654 and 1652 respectively. They were the sons of Resolved Waldron of Amsterdam, Holland book printer. Has the Waldron family been traced back to England with positive proof.

Mrs. B. H. Hadler
Egeland, N. Dakota

JOSLYN

Would like to hear from descendants of Freeborn Joslyn born July 24 1756. He was living in Otsego county 1790. He and his wife Sarah moved to Northhampton between 1800-1805 and were living in Mayfield, Fulton county 1812.

Mrs. H. E. Ackart
9 Oneida street
Oneonta, N. Y.

My Dear Iverson:

Word has come out of Washngton that we must eceonomize on paper—even tho the bureaucrats are squanderng tons of it—thousands of ton in wasteful propaganda.

Nevertheless I am forced to beg of you an extra copy of your May 6, '43 supplement. It has an article I am scrapping on both sides. Then, too I want to put in my files the article on the Indian collection—one of the very few such in any public library. I've been waiting for months for this account. There ought to be a public Hartley Memorial meeting—as soon as it can be held—emphasizing the work of Robt. M. Hartley and openly acknowledging the gift of Mrs. R. M. Hartley and the donor of the cases. A brochure ought to be published that would name and define the various items—with photos of R. M. and Mrs. Hartley—one of the Reaney Library and maybe some of the noted exhibit.

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This celebrated character came to Rensselearwick in 1630 wlth her husband Roeloff Jansen who acted as assistant bouweester for the Patroon at a salary of 180 guilders. Five or six years after, the family was found at New Amsterdam, where Roeloff received a patent in 1636, for 31 morggans (62) acres of land lying along the East River between the present (1871) Warren and Christopher streets.

About thls time he died and in the year 1637 or 1637 hls widow married Domine Everhardus Bogardus of Bogart (note by ASB-Bogarhus ls the Latinized form of Bogart assumed by Domine Everhardus) thè flrst settled minister in New Netherlands. Ten years later she again became a widow and so continued until her death, which took place in 1663 at Albany, to which place she returned after the death of her second husband in 1647. Her property consisted chlefly of the Domine's Bouwery above mentioned, and was divided by her will equally among here three daughters and five sons. By her flrst husband, whom she married ln Holland, she had first Sarah Roeloff, who married Surgeon Hans Kierstede, Juns 29, 1642, after his death she married Cornelius Van Borsum of Brooklyn ferry, Sept 1, 1699; and later Elbert Elberson of York, July 18, 1863.

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Children: Evert; Shibboleth; Hannah born Jan. 22, 1679, married Pleter Bronck; Maria married Johannes Van Vetchen of Schaghticake; Anthony; Rachel bp Feb. 13, 1684; Ephrlam bp Aug. 14, 1687; Petrus bp Aprll 30, 1691.

Gentlemen: Ths gives a correct and accepted story up tothe third generation of the Anneke Jans Bogardus line. Prof. Pearson was undoubtedly the finest Dutch genealogist of his day. If you wish something on the Webber linè, I also have notes on that, which appeared in the Boston Transcript several years ago, and which were complimented by several well known figures in the then genealogical fleld.

ANNIE SCOTT BAXTER.

VAN VOORHOUDT

"Hudson and Mohawk Valley Families" by Reynolds states that Cornellus Segers came to Rensellaerwyck ln 1642. He married Bregje Jacobson and had six children. He died ln 1663. He was known as Cornelius Segers Van Voorhoudt." Can anyone supply the names of the six children and who they married? A daughter Jannetle, born 1633, married Jacob Janse Schermerhorn. Her name ln the

that we must eceonomize on paper—even tho the bureaucrats are squanderng tons of it—thousands of ton in wasteful propaganda.

Nevertheless I am forced to beg of you an extra copy of your May 6, '43 supplement. It has an artlcle I am scrapping on both sides. Then, too I want to put in my flles the article on the Indian collection—one of the very few such ln any public library. I've been waiting for months for this account. There ought to be a public Hartley Memorlal meeting—as soon as it can be held—emphasizing the work of Robt. M. Hartley and openly acknowledging the gift of Mrs. R. M. Hartley and the donor of the cases. A brochure ought to be published that would name and define the varlous items—wlth photos of R. M. and Mrs. Hartley—one of the Reaney Llbrary and maybe some of the noted exhibit.

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ALBRECHT, ALBRIGHT

Will appreciate information regarding the following:

1. The family name of Magdalen, wife of Frederick Albrecht (Albright) of the towns of New Scotland and Bethlehem, Albany Co. Frederick was born in 1768.

2. The parents Hiram Willsey (Wiltsie) who married Elizabeth Albright who was the dau. of Frelerick Albright and Magdalene mentioned above.

3. Albright-Bradt

The parents of Magdalene or Helen Bratt (Bradt) b. Juiy 5, 1775, mar. Hendrick Albrigt in Albany Co. on June 1793. He died 1824.

Their chiidren at the time of her death in Schenectady Co. in July 1834 were:

Henry b 1794 Michigan. Elizabeth b 1796 Mich. mar. Phelps. Albert b 1798 Oneida Co., Mary b 1800 Charlton, Saratoga Co. mar. Henry Cromer, Hannah b 1802 Saratoga Co. mar. —— Walley, Helen b 1805 Syracuse mar. —— Scheli, John b 1807 Troy, Edward b 1809 mar Margaret Cromer, Dyannah b 1811 (died when a child), James Madison b 1813 Schenectady mar. Susan M. White, Margaret b 1815, Watervliet later mar. Geo. Gillespie, Catherine b 1819 Schenectady later mar. Wm. MacMillan.

4. The ancestry of Maria Magdadalene Ingoldt who married Hendrick Mattice Oct. 9, 1746 Schoharie Co.

Is she the dau. of Johannes Ingoldt (died Dec. 3, 1809) who in Oct. 1773 mar. Anna Maria Becker b Dec. 11, 1715? If so, who are the parents of Anna Maria Becker? Is the Johannes Ingoldt named the Johannes Ingoldt Sr. or the Johannes Ingoldt Sr. who both served in the Revolution?

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Elizabeth (Rebecca, Becky) Stout, Whitbeck, Latimer b. Montgomery Co. 1800 (Cady recd.) died 1870; Alma Mich.) Rebecca Stout Whitbeck m. Ruben Latimer, c. Reed Charles, b 1834 Lucritus b 1838 Carleisle b 1839. Reed's gd's a Mrs.. Lovejoy (Rev) Mrs. Ames of Ames, N. Y. All members of Rev. Clide Kling's church and choir, others were Charles and Selvia Passer, Zera Ryder, E. Vanburg, also Perry and Spencer Grosvenor sons (twins) of Geo. and Cath. Grosvenor Perry mar. Anna Janette Deyo, one daughter Lillian, one son Willis Ward and Grosvenor Perry d. 1870. James Stout w. Jocine Russell Stout mar. Jan. 1, 1794 by Rev. Andrew Kling one daughter Elizabeth Stout b Apr 13, 1799. James d. March 19, 1838, at age 96 he obtained a petition in Apr of 1818 for services in the war from 1703-1777. Who were the parents of Nathan Deyo, what was the first name of Whitbeck man, father of Nancy Whitbeck Deyo.

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BOGARDUS-WEBBER

I want to thank Annie Scott Baxter for giving us so much of the "Anneke Jans Bogardus" History. (I have always been led to believe her maiden name was Weber.) and I wish Annie Scott Baxter had given the date that "Anneke Jans" deeded the land where Trinity Church stands in New York City. It was deeded for 99 years. I am always interested in all I can find in the genealogy papers. And I shall be looking for what Annie Scott Baxter can tell us of the Webbers. For my grandmother Rosbrook was Prudence Webber. Her father Ruben Webber, her grandfather Henry Webber, her great-grandfather Trenance Webber.

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Mohawk Valley Books

Items of pertinent interest to descendants of old Mohawk Valley families.

MacWethy—Book of Palatine Names $5.00
Simms, Jeptha R.—Trappers of New York, reprint $2.50
Smith, E. S.—The Snell Family Pamphlet $1.00
Greene, Hortense—The Wagner Family $2.00

PAMPHLETS

MacWethy, Col. Klock's Regiment 50c
MacWethy, Battle of Klock's Field 35c
Bell, O. W.—Devendorf Family History $3.00
Hartley, Robert—Dempster Records of Births and Marriages $1.00
Census of Montgomery County, 1800 .....$1.00
Fort Klock Papers, Old Documents found in the Fort 1762-1845 .....$2.00
MacWethy—Old Palatine Church 50c
Dailey and White—Sir William Johnson, "The Keeper of the Gateway" 50c

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They were direct descendants of Everhardus and Anneke Jans Bogardus. Who were their parents?

Also does any one know of the "Anneke Jans National Society or Association," if it is still in existence?

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DEYO, WHITBECK

Carlisle, N. Y., 1850 to 1860. Nathan Deyo 27 died at Kinderhook after 1885, my last record is a sale of land. Nancy Whitbeck Deyo age 25, d. at Montcolm Mich. 1905 as Mrs. D. Makley. Anna Janette Deyo age 3 d. 1917 Saratoga Co. as Mrs. A. Ferris. Eliza Jane age one d. Ruben Latimer Deyo age 8 in 1860. Emogene Deyo age 6 in 1860 (d.). Richard Whitbeck age 27 1850 (d). Mary Whitbeck age 24 grandmother Rosbrook was Prudence Webber. Her father Ruben Webber, her grandfather Henry Webber, her great-grandfather Trenance Webber.

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CRANE

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Stephen married Eisa Grinneli and Jane married Isaiah Grinnell, children of Amasa Grinnell of Edinburg.

Moses, after the death of his wife about 1790, returned to New Jersey to preach.

Crane Genealogy belives Moses to have been a descendant of Jasper Crane, one of the early settlers of Newark, N. J.

Would also iike the name of wife of Amasa Grinneli. Amasa was a Revolutionary soldier, born in Saybrook, Conn., enlisted from Salisbury, Conn. in Connecticut Line. He received a pension in 1818 while living in Galway, Saratoga Co., N. Y.

Would like data of Elam Clark, born in the Town of Shaftsbury, Vt., July 27, 1791. He removed to Scott, Cortland county, N. Y. about 1810. Died there and is buried in Homer, N. Y. cemetery. Elam married Tarrecia Clark ,or Richardson.) He named his sons Elisha, Saimon and Dwight.

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VAN VOORHOUDT, VAN EGMONT, SCHERMERHORN

In answer to Mrs, B. H. Hadier's request for information on the Van Voorhoudt, Van Egmont and Schermerhorn families, in May 27th issue of the Enterprise and News. Fortunately I bave extensive notes on this line, collected by my father, Robert Furman, M. D., (New York, N. Y.)

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II. Claes Cornelise Van Egmont, born 1623, died before Nov. 22, 1662, married Oct. 17, 1649, New York to Brechie Maryns Vander Veere, daughter of Maryn Adriaensen and Lysbet (Thyssen-Tyssen) Vander Veer. She married second Jan Tyssz Goes, and died before Feb. 1, 1663.

Their daughter Tryntje Claes van Egmont born 1658 married 1st Elias Van Guysling; (my own ancestor), married 2nd April 13, 1695, in Albany, N. Y. William Haal (Hall) both iiving at Schenectady. Pearson states that Tryntje Claese, wife of Elias van Guysling was born in 1643. This is incorrect and refers to another Tryntje Claese (Catryn Claasz, wife of Jacob Teunisz and deceased in 1696.)

III. Lysbeth van Egmont, born 1627 married 1st Bysbert Cornelise van Weesp; married 2nd Francis Boon. The last named married Francois Boon, without her parents' consent and was disinherited, having been left by will only 1 lb., Flemish.

IV. Segers Cornelise van Egmont married Jannetje Teunise van Vechten. He died June 24, 1662 of a knife wound inflicted the day before at the tavern of Anchonis Jansz, in Albany, by Andries Herbertsz Constapel, whom he had severely wounded in the bead with a piece of wood.

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mers of consequence in Rensselaerwyck, nearly all the others at this time being fur traders. He owned the entire Castle Island, near Albany. In 1651 an inventory of the farm of Cornelius Sergerse showed that he was the owner of 22 horses and 13 cows and that the farm container 70 morgens (140 acres) and the rent was 1210 guilders. This farm was called Weelysburg. He also owned a house and lot in Albany.

It is most probable that though Cornelius came direct from Voorhout to this country, he belonged to the original family of Egmont of Holland, from which the town of Egmont takes its name. Voorhout is a small place near Leyden, about 20 miles southwest of Amsterdam. Egmont is about 20 miles northwest of Amsterdam.

The family of Egmont, prominent in Holland in the eleventh century, traced their descent from the Pagan Kings. Their Chateau was on the North Sea, about three miles west of Alkmaar and from 1423 to 1558, they were at the height of their power. The family was divided into several branches and had in it nine Knights of the Golden Fleece.

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Preeminent among all of the Egmonts was Lamorai, Count of Egmont, prince of Gavre, "one of the most brilliant characters in history," as one historian records. He was born in the castle of La Hainaide, in Hainault Nov. 18, 1522. In 1542 at the death of his brother Carl, he succeeded to the titles and estates of the family which besides those of the principality of Gavre comprised seven Baronies and a number of seigniries.

In his youth Lamoral was page to the Emporer Charles the fifth, and when 23 he married Sabrina of Luxembourg, sister of the elector Palatine Frederick III and Duchess of Bavaria. Fey Royal weddings have been more brilliant.

For further account of Count Lamoral consult Encyclopedia Brittania.

This information is from Schermerhorn's Genealogy of the Schermerhon family.

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PRICE

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Stephen Price born Dec. 30, 1758, died Homer, N. Y. June 1, 1831. Married Morris county, N. J. Jan. 1, 1785 Elizabeth Hall. Served over six years in the Am. Rev. "Received two badges of Merit for six years and over honorary service."

Removed from N. J. to Long Island 1790, to Ballston, N. Y. 1792, to Amsterdam 1796, to Homer, N. Y. 1807.

Children of Stephen and Elizabeth were:

1. Charles born April 20, 1786, died Nov. 20 1868, married Mary Neff.
2. Lewis born April 20, 1788.
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4. Anna born Oct. 26, 1791, married Rice.
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Cornelis Segerse speculated considerably in Albany real estate, purchasing property in 1654, 1657 and 1658, some of which he was owner of a lot in Albany on the S. W. corner of what is now Columbia street and Broadway. (Coll. on the Hist. of Albany, Munsell 1865-71.) He made his will Nov. 22, 1662, which he signed "Cornelis Segers van Voorhout." Another authority states in

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BOGARDUS AND SYBRANT

Replying to Nellis A. Rosbrook's request in your issue of May 27, 1943 and taken from my contribution April 27, 1940 to the Boston Transcripe is the continuation of the Jansen-Borgardus-Weber notes.

Second installment Bogardus, Sybrant and other families. From the Marriage Book of the Register of the Persons who are herein recorded, and who were married here or outside the city of New York from the 11th of December, 1630 to the 15th May, 1652. (Translations from Holland Language.)

June 29, 1642 Mr. Hans Kierstede, Chirurgyn, young man, never married, from Maegdenburg and Sara Roeloffs, young unmarried woman, from Amsterdam(Holland) both residing at New Amsterdam.

Children: Jan, alias Hans, baptized Sept. 21, 1644. Sponsors, The Honorable William Hans Kieft, Gourernor; Michel ter Dyken, Financial Secretary; Domine Everhardus Bogardus, Tryntje Jonas, Marritje Thymens.

Edwin R. Purple whom I regard as second only to Jonathan Pearson (in Holland records, this country) says in one of his contributions to the History of the Ancient Families of New York—"We find Elsje Thymens, after the third marriage of her widowed mother to Govert Loockermans called Elsje Yookermans. Elsje Thymens (Tymens,) wife of Pieter Corn. Van der Veer and daughter of Thymen and Marritje Jansen was born in New Amsterdam. Her father was a ship carpenter and must have come to New Netherland as early as 1633. Her mother Marritje Janszen was a daughter of Tryn Jonas, midwife at New Amsterdam and a sister of Anneke Jans who married first Roelof Jansze and second the Rev. Everardus Bogardus."

This confirms what Jonathan Pearson says, Tryntje Jonas, the great grandmother and Marritje, the great aunt of the child and that Anneke Jans (Jansen) Bogardus was the daughter of Tryntje Jonas and sister of Marritje Thymens.

The second child was Roelof baptized Jan. 1, 1647. Sponsors Jochem Kiersted, Annetje Bogardus, Tryntje Roelofs. The next child baptized in New Amsterdam was Anna baptized April 23, 1641, sponsor Elsje Tymens. The next was Blandina baptized June 8, 1654, sponsor Lysbeth Cregiers. The next Jochem, baptized Oct. 24, 1655. The next Lucas baptized in New Amsterdam on Jan. 4, 1660, sponsor Weyntie Sybrants, was Catheryn. Weyntie Sybrants shortly afterwards married Willem Bogardus. She was the daughter of Sybrant Janszen and today would add the She retired to New York and on Sept. 2, 1692 reunited with the Reformed Dutch Church at Bidwout.

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BOGARDUS

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The Bogardus family in America, of whom Domine Bogardus was the first to come, the Domine's Bouwerie, later called the King's Farm and the Trinity Courch on Manhattan that came to own it, the source of their wealth—these all have brought forth a voluminous series of stories, and the end is not yet. The Enterprise and News of St. Johnsville has recently carried several articles on the subject, to which we add additional notes. Bogardus was born at Woerden (near Utrecht) in 1607, and after a brief missionary work in Guinea, came to Manhattan in 1633. He was not the first of the Dutch clergy in New York, Michaelius preceding him by five years, in 1628. He resigned his charge July 22, 1647, due to friction with Gov. Kieft and sailed to Holland on the "Princess" August 16 to report to the Dutch Classis in Amsterdam. With him when he came was Gov. van Twiller and the first schoolmaster, Adam Roelandsen (1633.) It is of interest to note that the Dutch Church of New York, organized in 1628, is the oldest church in the United States, and that the school that these Dutch started in 1633, supported in part by taxation, is still carrying on in New York city, now known as The Collegiate Institute.

Domine Bogardus married for his second wife (1638) Anneke Jans, a widow, whose first husband, Roelef Jansen, had obtained from Gov. Twiller in 1636 a grant of 62 acres of land, west of Broadway and north of present Warren street. The ministry of Bogardus was a stormy one, due to the character of the governors, Van Twiller (1633-37) and Kieft (1637). Stuyvesant succeeded Kieft (1647.) Both Kieft and Bogardus sailed for Europe to report, the former with a large fortune and the latter with a story of the wrongs he had suffered. Through a nautical error the vessel got into the Briston channel and was wrecked, but twenty lives saved out of a hundred and both Kieft and Bogardus were drowned.

Anneke Jans had four children when she married Bogardus, Sarah, who married John Kierstead and, on his decease, Cornelius Van Bussum; Catharine, who married John Van Brough; Fytie who married Peter Bogardus ministers in the Dutch church but how connected with the original Everahdus we do not know. These were: Cornelius (1780-1812,) whose last pastorate was in Schenectady; Cornelius (1785-1854), Francis M. (1836-1918), son of the former and a pastor at Mohawk (1872-76); Henry James (1858-1924) who became a physician in Jersey City; Nanning (1830-1868) who was at Fort Plain during 1834-35 and at Stone Arabia and Sprakers Basin for nearly a decade (1757-66); William E. (1834-1908) who was a son of Mohawk, N. Y. Cornelius and a Union College graduate of 1813. Then there were David Schuyler Bogart (Bogardus Latinized form of Bogart) of 1770-1839; Nicholas I. M. Bogart (1842-1914 and Samuel Bogert (1783-1868.)

References: Doc. Hist. N. Y. Corwin's Manual of Refd. Dutch Church, Histories of Broadhead and O'Callaghan and the Ecciesistical Records of New York by Corwin.

BELLINGER

Corrections in ink:

Issue of 6 August 1942 No. 451 an at 1671 insert the name "Maria" bor 1796, married Benjamin B. Earl.

Issue of 2 July 1941, 293 and 118 Catharina. Insert the birth year a end of first line to read "March 1789."

Issue of 25 June 1942, 283 Peter F. Bellinger, (insert the "F.")

+1131 Catharina[5] born 16 Dec 1782 (insert the birth year 1782.)

1152 4th line "Beers' Herkime Co." (insert word Herkimer.)

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Addition issue of 10 Sept. 1942, No. 1964. Readers please paste the item below at the end of the paragraph No. 1964 Lawrence[6].

Lyle (8) F. Bellinger has 3 daughters all married and 6 grandchildren; also 2 sons: One is Frederick (9), Major C. W. S. R. The other is Lorentz (9) D., Lt. Comdr., U. S. N. R.

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This confirms what Jonathan Pearson says, Tryntje Jonas, the great grandmother and Marritje, the great aunt of the child and that Anneke Jans (Jansen) Bogardus was the daughter of Tryntje Jonas and sister of Marritje Thymens.

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In speaking of Sara, Edwin R. Purple says: (she) is said to have been more proficient in the Indian language than any other person in the colony and in May, 1664, acted as interpreter in the great treaty made at New Amsterdam between Gov. Stuyvesant and the neighboring Indian tribes. Having often acted in that capacity, she was presented with a large tract of land on the west side of the North River, by Oriany, the chief of the Hackin sack and Tappan Indians. (Broadhead's History, N. Y. 1 p. 731.)

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Issue of 30 April 1942, 107 notes. Paragraph of "service," 20th line down should read: "all his deeds Henry I., that is "I" was a"

Also 107-746 last 3 lines of note is ("Jonis") and the balance of the "4 tracts." and scratch the present 3rd line from bottom.

Omission issue of 28 May 1943 No. 894.

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"894 Marcus5 born 29 March 1791, died 13 April 1870, married 24 June 1818 Katy Smith."

Issue of 14 May 1942:

"776 Lorentz5 born 14 May 1789, Ros. record. Sponsors Lorentz Schumacher and Lena Fox married 17 Feb. 1811 Polly (Jacob) Link. Spinner record for all these marriages."

Omission 27 August 1942 No. 512.

Readers' please clip and paste the item below, starting with the 5th line of the note just before No. 521, issue of 27 August 1942.

"The Tunnicliff" family could be looked up in 1870 census sheets of the census of 1880 and later are not allowed to be used by public. See the Furdon Family."

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GENEALOGY AND HISTORY

ST. JOHNSVILLE, N. Y. THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1943

Questions and Answers

A department dsvoted to the pursuit of knowlsdge. No charge to regular subscribsrs. Answsrs may bs sent direct to the inquirer but if submitted for publication the facts will be distributed. Parties possessing only a part of tbs information are urged to send in what tbey havs.

FERRIS

Wanted, the ancestor and descendants and all dates, birth, marriage, death, places of residents and name of cemetery of Jedediah Ferris, wife's name. Issue: Noah, Ezra, Amos, Dorah, Joannah, Ruth, Roxanna, Alexander, Seth. In 1790 census of New York state it gives Noah Ferris with a wife, four boys under 16 and two girls. Ezra Ferris with wife, one boy under 16, three girls both living in town of Crownpoint, N. Y. Alexander Ferris, northeast, now Millertown, Dutchess county, N. Y. with a wife and three daughters. Did he move to Ballston Spa, N. Y. or Factoryvillage, N. Y. near by. Did he marry second Ester Weed who died July 20, 1860, born about 1782. He was born 1754, died July 27, 1837, had one or more children. Mose Ferris born 1808 died February, 1860, married Anseliza Weed born 1809, died Oct., 1882. Had several children. Seth Ferris born about 1756 at Fishkille, N. Y. Served four years in the Revolution. Married Polly or Dolly Mosher about 1780. Was she a daughter of Benjamin Mosher of the town of Washington, Dutchess county, N. Y.? Where was she married. Did she have a brother Benjamin Mosher. Was he born Oct. 9, 1770, married Roby Tetas Titus in Providence, Saratoga county, N. Y. about 1790-1, had 11 children. Have date of birth. Seth and wife left Dutchess county, N. Y. about 1800 and later landed in Providence, Saratoga county, N. Y. They had 12 children. I have record of seven. Was there a son Alexander Ferris married Rebecca Keller and had a son Seth Ferris born August 12, 1817 who married twice, Phylinda Allen, second Mrs. Wendell widow of John, Corinth, N. Y. They live in North Greenfield.

Frederick T. Carpenter,
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LANE

I am searching for ancestors of a Joseph Lane (1773-1839) and wife Hannah. He is said to have been of Vermont but I find so many Lanes have lived through the New York territory.

Mrs. Naomi N. Terry.
2765 Jefferson avenue,
Ogden, Utah

IVES, BODWELL

My father's mother's family moved to either Durham or Catskill, N. Y. in early 1800 and I have no real records of them except as below:

Abel Ives born Feb. 17, 1723-4, New Haven, Ct. died March 27, 1792, Bethany, Conn. Married 26 March 1753 N. H. V. R. Martha Sperry born Sept. 11, 1726, died between 1798-1809.

Their son Abel Ives born April 3, 1763 died 18...., Durham or Catskill, N. Y. married B. C. 1795 Betsey Burke born B. C. 1773-4, died?, daughter of Edmund and Mrs. Mary Dorchester Mansfield Burke.

They had Abel and Mary and moved to Denmark township, Ohio.

Also Giles died 1890, married Mercy Goff and moved to Denmark township, Ohio, also Hannah married Beneral James Myers, died Nevada, Ohio. Had son Benjamin B. Myers.

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Mary Bodwell Dewey,
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I can supply some answers on the Mason family of Massachusetts and New York as I have a very extensive genealogy of the Mason family which was handed down to me from my great grandmother, Amy Mason Thomas, wife of Briggs Thomas and daughter of Isaac Mason and his wife Hannah Martin Mason who resided at Warren, N. Y. about 1807 and later raised a large family. These records were compiled by Philip Mason and published in 1868 and I presume are very scarce.

Clarence G. Austin,
476 W. Jackson street,
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MONTROSS, JEFFERS

Peter Montross married Margaret, daughter of John and Esther (Vincent) David of Kingston, N. Y.; probably removed to Newtown about 1694; had son Hendrick born about 1689 who married 1712 Elizabeth Jeffers or Jeffrys. Her ancestry asked.

David Montross, son of Hendrick born Phillipsburg about 1724 lived Stephentown, buried Yorktown 1807, his grave stone in church yard there. The stone for his wife not there though the grave next his has no stone and might be that of his wife. Name and ancestry of his wife asked, not named in David's will.

Their children were John, see query following: Jacob, married Belden; Nathaniel married Hester Swarthout, Adam married Catherine Besle, Joseph married Sarah Griffin. Daughters Sally, Polly, Winifred who married John Pell Sutton whose will proved March 25, 1807 named wife Winifred; Son John Pell Sutton (married 1809 Betsey Archer); four daughters; sons-in-law Levi Carpenter and John Christian Vought. Winifred Sutton's will dated 1823 named John Pell; daughters Fannie Carpenter, Polly Vought; Abigail Frost (wife of James) and Phoebe Brown. Can some descendant give name of David Montross' wife?

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I have correspondence with Bakers in Oneida with not much success.

F. B. Shaw,
Brig. Gen Retired, U. S. N.
1748 N. Rhodes Ave.,
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1. Gilman
2. Johnson
3. Hobart
4. Gold
5. Sherwood
6. Bennett
7. Bliss
8. Madison
9. Greene

Inscribed to the memory of my dearly beloved mother, Mrs. Leora A. Leavitt Greene of Johnstown, N. Y. who passed from earth to heaven in the full fruition of Christian faith and undying hope November 15, 1928.

Leavitt Coat of Arms

One of the most ancient of the several coats-of-arms of the Leavitt or Levitt family and the one used by the "descendants of John Leavitt (1) of Hingham, Mass.; also by "The National Association of Leavitt Families" is as follows:

A demi-lion, ar; ducally crowned, or, gorged with a collar, az, in dexter a cross crosslet, fitched, sa; sinister resting on an esutcheon, of the third, charged with a fleur-de-lis, gold.

Motto

"Mens Conscia Recti"

A Mind Conscious of Rectitude

The name of Leavitt is believed to have been of Norman extraction but its meaning is not clear. It is thought probable that it was the name of the place at which the first bearer of the surname resided. It is found on ancient English and early American records in the various forms of Lyvet, Lavet, Levett, Levit, Leavit, Leavitt, Leavet, Levitt of which the Leavitt and Levitt are the most popular form of the name today, although the original form seems to have been Levett.

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Of the Yorkshire line there was one, John Levett of Bolton Percy and Harbord who is said to have died about the year 1526, leaving six children:

William 2.
John 2.
Robert 2.
Richard 2.
Isabel 2.
Alison 2.

Of whom the fourth Richard (2) was the father of

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William 3.
Katherine 3.
Isabel 3.
Robert 3.
James 3.
Ellen 3.
Thomas 3.
Margaret 3.

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PHILLIPS FAMILY OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

REV. WM. WIRT PHILLIPS
Of Montgomery County

(An endeavor to establish the ancestry and connections of Rev. William Wirt Phillips of New York, N. Y.)

By Robert Furman, M. D.,
(Historian-Genealogist)

(Allied families include Allibone, Bigelow, Cady, Cargill, Clark, DeWitt, Eva, Hall, Harrison, Hayes, Hirons, Hollister, Houseman, Hurst, Irving, Jaffray, King, Landreth, McVicher, Moor, Peddle, Schuler, Shuler, Stockton, Symington, Taber, Tilton, Todd, Vandeveer, Van Dusen, West, Wirt, Wurtz and Woodruff.

INTRODUCTION

At various times, during the last six or seven years, I have had occasion to be called in to solve various difficult, and hopeless problems, on the Phillips family, both in New Jersey, New York and elsewhere. The ancestry of the Rev. William Wirt Phillips, still lies in the realm of possibility, and conjecture, with the need of proofs paramount. However, the offer of the Enterprise and News to print such data, as I have collected, will at least preserve much that is new, interesting, and valuable on the life of this famous man, born in Florida, N. Y.; show at least some of his descendants, many of whom are prominent in business, social, professional, yes, even diplomatic life, as for instance Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, U. S. Minister to Norway in 1940 . Among the intermarriages and allied families are to be found such good old names as Allibone, Bigelow, Cady, Cargill, Clark, DeWitt, Eva, (Goetchius?,) Hall, Harriman, Hayes, Hirons, Hollister, Houseman, Hurst, Irving, Jaffray, King, Landreth, McVickar, Moore, Peddle, Schuler, Shuler, Stockton, Symington, Taber, Tilton, Todd, VanDerveer, Van Dusen, (Werts, Wirt, Wurtz?,) and Woodruff.

The scope of this work is limited. It is not a complete family history, no effort was made to collect personal data, or vital records from descendants. My activities as will be shown, were chiefly concerned with establishing the relationship of Rev. William Wirt Phillips, with the Phillips of Lawrenceville, N. J. and to do this local family tradition had to be weighed, balanced, and discarded, in part, at least. This has opened up new fields of possibilities and research, and it is hoped that my findings will serve as a stimulant to further work and hope, on the part of others.

Rev. Wm. Wirt Phillips

Before proceeding let me express my deep appreciation to those who have aided in the collection of some of this data: Miss Frances H. Landreth, Bristol, Pa., for sending me a two page outline of the descendants "Phillips of Mohawk Valley;" Union Theological Seminary, Broadway and 120 St., N. Y. C.; Miss Florence P. Weiss (Ch. Secty) First Presbyterian Church, 12 W. 12 St., New York City for her courtesy in supplying certified copies (from the church register) of the baptisms of Rev. William Wirt Phillips children; Mrs. Edna L. Jacobsen (Head) and Miss Marion P. Wiltse (Asst.) of Manuscripts N. Y. State Library, Albany, N. Y.; Mrs. Wm. J. Lindenberger, 1201 Greenwich street, San Francisco, Calif., for her searching the Index file compiled by Henry Byron Phillips; Ralph David Phillips, 76 Charles street, New York city, Reformed church in America, 156 5th avenue, New York City; Presbyterian Historical Society, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Edward W. Shineman, 122 Cliff street, Canajoharie, N. Y.; and Mrs. Lillian J. Van Dusen, local genealogist, Fonda, N. Y

This is an imposing list and if the data falls short, if you have added, subtracted, multiplied on an error in figures and you cannot trace back ancestry, if there is a flaw in the information, family tradition, and printed data, given the genealogist to work on

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MY START—The only thing I had to begin my work with, was a Bible entry, made by John Van Cleve Phillips—

"The Rev. William Phillips, distinguished divine of New York City, was second cousin of my father."

Mr. A. V. Phillips, Boston, Mass. (family historian) wrote me under date of June 11, 1941:

"The point of this is that the Rev. William of my father's Bible in order to be a second cousin of William Titus Phillips, born 1789, must have been a great grandson either of William Phillips, born 1702 or his brother Theophilus Phillips, born 1695 and we do not know that either one of them had such a great grandson."

However, the Phillips background of William Titus Phillips, is and was by no means as simple, as above outlined. For this man had two lines of Phillips descent, his father Thomas Phillips 5, having married his cousin Catherine Phillips, 5. Then, William Titus Phillips, married Martha Van Cleve, a granddaughter of Penelope Phillips or still another Phillips line, and the above "cousinship" may well have been through any one of these three Phillips lines.

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Montgomery County Phillips: there were several families of Phillips among the early settlers, some of whom were not related. In order to line up the ancestry, and connections of Rev. William Wirt Phillips, it was necessary to compile all the records available, over the important period, then to separate the data, into family groups. This I did, and much of the data appears later, under miscellaneous records.

Miss Frances Hamilton Landreth under date of July 20, 1941, "Mohawk Valley Phillips," I quote as follows:

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I found that both these statements, were variations of the account which appears in the History of Montgomery County, N. Y. Beers, page 116, published in 1878.

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SERVICE FAMILIES

William Bly who came from Covington, R. I. in 1792 settled near his brother Joseph Bly in the Hurricane section of the Royal Grant. I well remember his old house and played in it many times. It was a short distance from the school house down the Norway road, toward the Hurricane Brook. It was a one story and attic and the boards on the outside ran up and down with a battan over the cracks. Whether this was his first house or not we do not know, but there it nestled among the rose and lilac bushes, part of what was his home in days of long ago. One large room inside, with a recess for the bed, a small one story on the back, probably a woodshed, a partition across the attic, one part for the boys and one for the girls, and a ladder in each corner to get up. No trace was left of any fireplace with its stone hearth, chimney, well or barn. Four hooks were in the ceiling for poles to hang things on to dry, and believe it or not it did not need aid conditioning, in its younger days, as it had plenty of it. Gone is our old play house of school days but not forgotten. I do not know who built the Bly house on the Cold Brook road but it was still standing in 1y40..

William Bly was the son of Benjamine Bly and Johanna.... and born in R. I. in 1765. He married Miss Rathbone before coming to the Royal Grant. Sorry we do not know her parents' name or place of birth. She may have been the sister of Tom Rathbone who married Elsie Ann Cooper and settled on the East Jerseyfield road but no proof of it. The only issue of this marriage was one son Benjamine. When or where he was born or what became of him I do not know. His mother Miss Rathbone died at this time and William married for his second wife Isabelle Tefft of Remsen, N. Y. They were the parents of seven children, three sons and four daughters: William T. Bly, Harvey Bly, Joseph Bly, Polly Bly, and three other daughters whose names we do not knew.

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Chap. 3, pp. 32-39. List of the first settlers of the town.

The following is an alphabetical list of all the Grantees of Dorchester lands, whose names appear in the town records previous to January, 1636 and comprises all the first settlers, excepting such as may have appeared on the missing pages(probably very few) and whose names were not repeated. John Allen, Thomas Andrews, Jno. Benham, etc. to the letter L. then: Thomas Lambert, John Leavitt, Capt. William Lovell, Roger Ludlow, John Maverick, etc. John Leavitt, a tailor, died Hingham.

Many of these persons dissolved their connection with the Dorchester Plantation at this early period; we have therefore collected such facts regarding them as have come to our knowledge, and place them before our readers now, in the hope that some of the numerous descendants, better versed in their history, may aid our future numbers by imparting to the committee such additional information as they possess.

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"Records of 1st Church at Dorchester from 1636-1734." No names of compiler.

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"History of Hingham, Vol. 2, page 428, pub. by the Town.

"John Leavitt, an early emigrant to N. E. was resident of Dorchester in 1634, says the "Genealogical Dictionary of Mr. Savage," but soon came and settled in Hingham," however and in 1636 had a grant of a house-lot, which was bounded by John Parker, Joseph Hull, William Carlysle and the Training Field; i. e. on Leavitt street in the vicinity locality kn. as "Over the Delaware." He was a freeman 1636; was the deacon of the Church for many years; representative at the General Court 1656 and 1664; selectman 1661, 1663, 1668, 1672, 1674 and 1675 and frequentiy employed on the business of the town. The name of his first wife who died July 4, 1646 does not appear on Hingham records. The christian name of his second wife whom he married Dec. 16, 1646, was Sarah. She died May 26, 1700. He died Nov. 20, 1691, aged 83 years."

John Leavitt's son Josiah (2) had a son Joseph (3) who married the daughter Judith Hobart, of David, of Rev. Peter, of Edmund Hobart.

From the "Hobart Genealogy" comes the information that at the time the Hobart family came to New England, they settled at Bears Cove later they changed the name to Hangham, after their old home in England.

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Children Bly:

Mary Charlotte, Helen Endozia, Isabelle Ann, Sarah Lavina, Harriette Emaline, William Silas Walter, Caroline Elizabeth.

Joseph Bly the third son of William and Isabelle Bly was a minister and lived at Elmira, N. Y. or at least he had his picture taken there and he may have lived at Boonville, N. Y. for some time.

Polly Bly is the only one of the four daughters of William and Isabelle Bly we find any records of. She married Chester Kent and lived at Boonville, N. Y. and both had their pictures taken there by N. Jenks, which is a Rhode Island name.

I have Kent records. A grandson is living at Constableville, N. Y. and two of Polly's daughters are living in the town of Russia.

My father told me he had 3 half sisters who married and went to western New York about 1840 and that William Bly's three daughters went with them and their names were Harriet, Caroline and Sarah.

My grandfather's sister Elizabeth born 1787 married Arent Vedder in 1807 and settled on the Hurricane. He died in 1820 and she married Willam Bly, his third wife. One son Clark Bly married Almira Wenover. A son Will Bly died at Oriskany on Jan. 9, 1929. He was the last of the Blys on the Hurricane.

I was born there in 1867 and have the Jobe Bly records. Joseph was my ancestor.

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Questions and Answers

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HELMER

Philip Helmer was one of the early settlers near Fonda's Bush before 1770. He had a son John Helmer, both were Tories, and went to Canada during the Revolution and served in the Johnson's Greens. After the Revolution we find a John Helmer with his residence in the E. D'r, Cornwall, Upper Canada and also a second John Helmer. Adam Helmer who lived near Philip was loyal to the Coolnies did not go to Canada. Who was Philip and Adam Helmer and what relation were they?

Catherine Service, probably a daughter of John Service the Tory married James Helmer.

Children, Helmer:

Elizabeht born Feb. 21, 1796, Caughnawaga church record.

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Who was Catherine Service and James Helmer?

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My paternal grandmother was a Hall from Shelburne, Vermont, the family stemming from one Burgess Hall who died at Shelburne on August 29, 1806. The town records place his age at 64 which establishes his date of birth as 1742. His son, another Burgess Hall, died at Shelburne on November 30, 1834 at the age of 60 which places his birth date as 1774.

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The N. Y. Gen. and Bio. Record, Vol. 47, page 10 offers the possibility that the said Gerrit Segers (father of Susannah Segers Bradt) may have been the son of the Seger Gerritsen of Albany, New York and Staten Island, who married in the Dutch Church, N. Y., on Jan. 28, 1677 Jannetje Hhryssens. Between the years 1696 and 1738 he figured as witness to various baptisms at the Port Richmond Dutch Church, Staten Island. Usually his name was associated with that of Jannetje (Faas) Vlierboom. He and Jannetje Faas were witnesses at the baptism of Zeger, the third child of Cornelis (Seger Cornelise, Cornelis Cornelise Egmont) and Elsje De Camp. Might not that indicate a relationship or should it be dismissed as mere coincidence?

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Olive Rathbone was born in R. I. in 1796. She married Northop Watson Young, son of Elias Young, a Revolutionary soldier and his wife Hannah who were also from Exter, R. I. before they moved to Voluntown, Conn. They lived at Green, N. Y., also Tioga county, Pa and may be a trip to Kansas and Nebraska.

Jobe Bly, Sr. married for his second wife Ester..... whose other name we do not know. They were the parents of three children: Mary, Alanson and Josiah Bly.

Jobe Bly came to the Royal Grant about this time and whether the children were born here we do not know. He bought 25 acres of confiscated lands in Lot 50 2nd Allotment Royal Grant. This was directly opposite to the Tompkins road on the Hurricane and next to the farm where I was born. This was later owned by his son Alanson Bly. He married Laula Pullman and a daughter Ruth was my first teacher. He lived near the school house. The old Jobe Bly house had totally disappeared before 1870 but the rose bushes and apple trees were still blooming as late as 1890.

Many of the above records were given me by others.

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From the foregoing it is concluded that my Shelburne ancestor was undoubtedly born in Connecticut and there married, moved to Cambridge, residing perhaps with a son-in-law, and later moved with a son of Shelburne, but rather sketchy circumstantial information, clues or suggestions will be gratefully received.

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SEGERS

The recently published material on the Segerse Van Voorhoudt Family has been of great interest to me. Here is another question: Where does the following branch fit into the family or does it? If not what is its background? According to Prof. Pearson Jan Bratt, Bradt (Pleter 3, Jan 2, Albert Andriesse 1) bp. Oct. 12, 1716 married Susannah (Zantje, Saintje) Segers (Segerse Van Voorhoudt) July 31, 1742. She was the daughter of Gerrit Seger who married Maritje..... The hay elght children:

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Early histories are as a rule invaluable in recording information regarding families of the the section, however, much of the data printed is not authenticated, or checked against the local archives before publication, and in this way, errors are handed down, as fact. Family tradition as a rule, has some foundation in truth, but nine cases out of ten, it has been misnterpreted, or applied to the wrong ancestors.

When I was a young man (I am now 80) my father and I discussed family history. Father used to tell me, my grandfather, James Furman (of Ilion, N. Y.) and his family came from Exeter. At the time, the only Exeter I knew of, was Exeter, England and so I recorded the statement and always believed it, until I found grandfather James Furman's baptism in the old Dutch Church, as born at "Schuyler Lake, N. Y.," and that the family lived for a long time at Exeter, not England, but Otsego county, New York. Then father used to speak of his "uncle Ralph." I had never met any of my granduncles and naturally thought he was Ralph Furman; for years I searched for him. Later genealogical work showed me this man was my father's uncle "Ralph Earl," his mother's brother. This illustrates the point I have in mind. Unwittng misinterpretation of family data, by descendants, which later makes it well night impossible to trace a line back.

1. That the eRv. William Wirt Phillips' grandfather was a Cornelius Phillips, I believe, and think we can accept. But there is no proof, and considerable doubt that he was THE Cornelius Phillips killed at the Battle of Oriskany. The only Cornelius Phillps that I got any record of, was Cornelus, bapt. Feb. 9, 1745-6, Fort Hunter, N. Y., son of William and Maria (Sixberry) Phillips, that he is probably the one who was killed at the Battle of Oriskany, is fairly certain, but that he could have been father of William Phillips born 1754, is nonsense, as he was only 8 or 9 years of age, at the time.

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4. The statement in Beers History of Montgomery County, N. Y. that "Cornelius Phillips owned a farm which passed to his son, William Phillips" is again incorrect. Land transactions and the papers of Miss Frances H. Landreth, show that the Phillips property (ouside of purchase) came to William Phillips, thru his marriage to Hannah Houseman, who was the only daughter of Albert and Caty (Shuler) Houseman, who was a mill owner in that section.

In all my work I found just one Cornelius Phillips who could have been father of William Phillips of Florida, N. Y., and grandfather of ev.R William Wirt Phillips and this was a Cornelius Phillips, of Hunterdon county, N. J. died intestate Jan. 30, 1760. Bond of Robert Muir, of Princeton, Middlesex county as administrator. Samuel Tucker, Jr., Trenton, Hunterdon county, Fellow Bondsman.

Conclusions: A thorough search of the Hunterdon county records should be made, in order to follow up on the above Cornelius. Next, a more complete and thorough search of original land records of William Phillips in Florida, N. Y., probably would show where he originally came from, before his first purchase.

Werts, Kirt, Wirts, Wurtz: I followed up on this angle, with the possibility in mind, that the Rv.t William Wirt Phillps' paternal grandmother may have been of this surname. There are possibilities here worth following up further.

E _Rev. (John in printed family genealogy) Conrad, Conrad, Wirts (1) was born Nov. 30, 1706, Zurich, Switzeralnd. Died Sept. 30, 1763, York, Pa., married Anna Goetschi or Goetschius sister of the Rev. (Henricus, says the printed genealogy, but according to his will) Johannis Maurituis Goetschius, of Long Island and later Ulster county, N. Y. Anna (Goetschius) Phillips was living July 4, 1770, daughter of Rev. Moritz Goetschius. (A full account of this family will be found in Chambers "Early Germans of New Jersey," and the "Wirts Genealogy.") Rev. Conrad Wirts resided at Philadelphia, Pa. (1735); Lehigh County, Pa. (1742-4) Springfield, York county, Pa.; Lebanon, Hunterdon county, N. J.; German Valley, Morris County, N. J. and New Brunswick, Middlesex County, N. J. returned to York county, Ja. where he died.

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PHILLIPS FAMILY OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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(Continued from last week)

1770, July 4, proped May 28, 1771. Will of Johannis Mauritius Geochius, of Shawengunk Precinct, Ulster Co., minister of the Gospel. Wife Catharina, nephews Henricus and Mauritius, sons of brother Henricus Geochius George, son of sister Ann and Rev. Coenraad Wirtz deceased. Land in Sbawengunk and in New Poltz Patent. Exrs. the wife; Johannis Jansen Jun and Benj. Smedes Jun.

Wit: Henricus Schoonmaker, Elias van Bunschoten, Joseph Coddington of New Paltz, schoolmaster. (Lib. G2, on file court of appeals, Albany, N. Y.)

It is interesting to note that Rev. Wirt and his wife had a daughter (not generally listed among their children) Anna Maria Magdalena Wirts, bapt. August 20, 1735, at Christ Church, Phila., Pa. and when she was of marriageable age, her father, Rev. Wirts, was pastor in the Hunterdon County and nearby sections of New Jersey. Speculating on possibilities, I have wondered if she might not have married Cornelius Phillips, who dicd intestate 1760. Leaving her a widow, her father died 1763 and it may be she joined her uncle Goetchius, with her brother George Wirts at Shawengunk, and Uew Paltz, N. Y., where I found a "widow Phillips,' residing. The Cady and Shuler families were both originally from the Catskill section of Ulster county. Again the Cady, Shuler, and Werts, Wirtz, Wurtz families migrated to Montgomery county where members are still living.

Speculative chart, accountlng for the Phillips cousinship, and Wirt connections:

Theophilus Phillips 1 married Anna Hunt, resided Newtown, L. I.

Theophilus Phillips 2.

Theophilus Phillips 2 married Frances. Resided Newtown, L I. and Maidenhead, N. J.

William Phillips born 1702-3, married Mary Lott. Resided Maidenhead, N. J.

William Phillips (4) born 1736, married Ruth Titus. Resided Maidenhead, N. J. .His brother Cornelius Phillips (4), married Anna Wirt, Resided Hunterdon county, N. J.

Catherine Phillips (5) married ber cousin Thomas Phillips. William Phillips (5) 1st cousin of Catherine Phillips married Hannah Houseman. Resided Florida, Montgomery county, N. Y.

William Titus Phillipps (6). and Rev. William Wirt Phillps (6) were second cousins.

Issue: (probably others):

1. Anna Maria Magdalena Wirts, bapt. August 20, 1735 (3 days old) at Christ Church, Philadelphia, Pa. Married Cornelius Phillips (I beleve,) died 1759-60, son of William and Mary (Lott) Phillips 1760, Jan. 30. Cornelius Phillips of Hunterdon County, N. J died intestate. Bond of Robert Mur of Princeton, Middlesex County as admnistrator. Samuel Tucker, Jr., Trenton, Hunterdon county. Fellow Bondsman. (Hunt. Co., N J. Wills 504 J B10, 416.)

2. John Wirts born June 30, 1744 dled Sept 14, 1793, Flanders, Morris county, N. J., married June 8, 1773 to Sarah Grandin, daughter of Samuel.

3. George Wirts born June 5, 1746 died April 20, 1802, New Paltz, N. Y. Married to Esther Hasbrouck, daughter of Major Jacob.

He settled at New Paltz, N. Y. It is probably that he went there in company with the Rev. Henricus Goetschius, D. D., his uncle who was called to preach at that place and that he lived with him as one of his family until his mrriage. He was remembered by Goetschius in his wll.

He studed medicine and was probably one of the first regular physicians to reside and practice n the town of New Paltz. He enjoyed an extensve practice.

4. Peter Wirts married Feb. 3, 1774 to Eleanor (Nelly) Foelofsen, daughter of Harmanes. Resided Lebanon county, N. J. All their children were baptized at the Dutch Reformed church there.

5. Maurice Wirts born July 22, 1749, died August 25, 1797, married August 19, 1779 to Sarah Williamson, born June 25, 1759, died August 30, 1809. Resided Amwell, Hunterdon county, N. J.

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1. Genealogical record of the Wurtz Family, C. P. Wurtz.

2 Notes on the Families of Wagner, Wirt, Houser, etc. T. A Glenn.

3. Early Germans of N. J. by Chambers.

4. Wills, deeds, church and other records, New Jersey.

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Questions and Answers

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BEEKMAN, WALDRON, SLINGERLAND

Who were the parents of Elizabeth Beekman who Jan. 19, 1720 married Willem Waldron (he born 1700.) Is she the daughter of Martin Hendrickse Beekman and Susanna Jansor of their son Martin Beekman and Neeltje Slingerland (married Sept. 20, 1692.) Among he childtren of Willem Waldron and Elizabeth Beekman are Pieter born 1720 (named for Willem's father; Neeltje born 1721, Tryntje born 1722, named for Willem's mother,) Martin, Susanna, Cornelia. I should appreciate the names of the children of Martin Beekman and Neeltje Slingerland.

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BLY FAMILY

In the matter of the Bly family of Ohio, June 17th issue.

Benjamin and Joanna Bly were my great grandparents. Most of their children moved to Norway, N. Y. at different times between 1792 and 1810. The scarcity of the records of the family in Rhode Island shows them to have been on the move from North Kingston to Exeter, R. I., to West Greenwich and Coventry. Then they moved to Voluntown in Connecticut and presumably some to Stonington, Conn. Before going to Salisbury and Norway in Herkimer county, N. Y.

It has been difficult to find anything about Allen Bly, my ancestor and Job Bly an older brother of Allen after they came to Herkimer county. Neither the Bull Hill family nor the Nichols ladies at Norway village have been able to find anything definite in exact data. There are no church nor cemetery records or county clerk's files of either Allen or Job Bly in Herkimer or Montgomery counties.

The record of Phebe Bly born in 1798 as daughter of Allen Bly is not yet found in Rhode Island or Connecticut. She married Horace son of Maze and Abigail (Spencer) Nichols in 1818, lived at Dairy Hill, Norway and is buried as wife of Horace Nchols in the Nichols-Sweet graveyard at Dary Hill. Tradition [illegible] that she was resourceful in many family emergencies and greatly beloved. She was not known to have had any brother or sister and it is thought that her mother died before she and Allen came to Norway. It was supposed that she and her father may have been living in the family of Maze Nichols when she was married to Horace, the son of Maze Nichols.

It seems that Allen Bly was born in 1775 or '78 as the seventh or eighth child of Benjamin and Joanna and he and Mary were their last children. Mary Bly was born Oct. 6, 1776 and Allen may have been a twin with her as their names were listed sometimes Mary and Allen and again Allen and Mary. But if not a twin Allen was likely born in 1774 or 5 or 1777 or 8.

The sixth child of Benjamin and Joanna was a son unnamed, born in 1774 or later. He may have been a his mind was queer he spoke on the snow and even called himself "Mr. Barrington." In Oswego county he was associated with Martin Anderson in the hotel business. Anderson was called a relative but certainly not on the Bly side. There was also an Al- Esther was called the daughter of Isaac Brown but which Isaac is not known.

It is know that some of the Bly family was in Norway by 1792 but it is presumed that Allen with his daughter Phebe came to Norway not many years before 1810 and with Job Bly with his second wife Esther. They had lived for some time in Washington county, N. Y. and may be in Rensselaer county. It is certain that both Allen and Job had some connection with a settlement in St. Lawrence county during the war of 1812. Possibly this was only a lumber project for a war effort. Allen and Job both had two interests in common: Excellent tree choppers and lovers of good horses. Some one of the wives of the St. Lawrence county died there. It is supposed to have been Allen Bly's wife because Job's wife Esther was living in Norway in 1852 when Job died and she moved later to Cortland county where it is supposed she had died without child by Job Bly.

There was a Barrington who used to visit in Norway before the Civil War. Where he came from or where he went we do not know. If he was a son of this Esther Bly by her first husband we do not know. Mary Potter (which?) living in Civil War days len Sylvester who bought one of these hotels of Martin Anderson. The later dates would make it possible for Allen Sylvester to be a grandson of Martin Anderson.

It has been much easier to trace the ancestry of Joanna the wife of Benjamin Bly, though there are some catches there. When Benjamin Bly died in 1818 he was over 80 years of age. This places his birth much earlier than had been supposed. The fact that their children were born in the 1760s and 1770s caused searchers to discard Joanna born before 1740. But Benjamin Bly was certainly born as early as 1737. Joanna Carr [illegible] Greenwich, R. I. was born [illegible] and was married [illegible] possibly Saybrook to B. Bly. They were probably not married until 1[illegible] which would make them about 24 years old, rather old for those times. Joanna was the daughter of William and Elizabeth (Corey) Carr. There was some kind of a mistake in copying the date of Joanna's birth. It was written May 24, 1733 which was in the same month as the birth of her older brother William born May 16, 1733. The second child of William and Elizabeth Carr was Caleb born July 7, 1734. The fourth, Elizabeth was born August 24, 1738. Joanna listed as their third child born May 24 has the likely preference for 1736 or may be 1737 and probably the same year as Benjamin Bly.

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The fifth chiid of Benjamin and Joanna was Benjamin Jr. born in the 1770s, possibly 1771. He lived in Voluntown, Conn. and there is no record of his marriage or leaving for New York state.

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The ancestry of Phyiiis Greene has been ciearly brought out in many arricies and books. She was the daughter of John and Anna (Almy) Greene. John Greene born 1620 was son of John and Joan (Tattersall) Greene.

This John Greene born 1597 was son of Richard and Mary (Hooker) Greene. Richard Greene was son of a Richard Greene who died in 1608; and this older Richard was son of a Robert Greene who was iiving in 1543 to 1558. Proof of his ancestry is stiii open. The connection claimed back to Sir Henry Greene is possible but sureiy not proven.

L. Nelson Nichols.

FRIENDLY INFLUENCE

Utica Ciub XXX Cream Ale or Piisner Lager gives a more cheerful aspect unto life, and heips us through the difficult times in which we are now forced to live.—Adv.

GREEN, ANNEKE JANS

Deseent of the Green family of Orange county, N. Y. from Anneke Jans.

1. Anneke Webber Jans married Everardus Bogardus 1637.
2. William Bogardus married 1650 Wyntie Sybrant.
3. Anna Bogardus married 1682 Jacobus Brouwer.
4. Sybrant Brouwer married 1706 Sarah Webber.
5. Jane D. Brower married 1743 Cornelius Tunison.
6. Garrett Tunison married 1784 Sarah Ten Eyck.
7. Jane Tunlson married 1803 Jesse Wood.
8. Jane D. Wood married 1833 Jas. J. Bertholff.
9. Elizabeth Bertholff married 1864 John Green.

Mrs. E. E. Thorpe,
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Cemetery Records Fulton and Montgomery Counties, N. Y.

WERT. (Grose Cemetery, Fulton County, N. Y.

Adam Wert died April 2, 1820 in 51st year.

Michael Wert died Oct. 2, 1855, age 87.

Hannah Wert his wife died May 9, 1859, age 86.

Christian Wert died March 26, 1847 age 75.

Mary M. Wert his wife died June 7, 1817, age 77.

Nicholas Wert, son of Christian and Magdalene died August 4, 1812, age 17 years, 11 months, 4 days.

PHILLIPS, Vail Mills Cemetery, Fulton County, N. Y.

Jacob Phillips born 1810, died Nov. 12, 1842 in 32nd year.

PHILLIPS, Phillips Locks Cemetery, Florida, South of Amsterdam, Montgomery County, N. Y.

John P. Phillips born August 8, 1833 died Sept. 19, 1910.

Mary Phillips (wife of Henry Patton) born Sept. 15, 1829, died April 11, 1911.

Edna Phillips born Oct. 18, 1878, died Dec. 6, 1895.

Philip Phillips born April 19, 1770, died July 11, 1853.

Hannah Luke his wife born April 3, 1799, died March 20, 1871.

John Phillips born Jan. 14, 1774, died July 13, 1857.

Lewis Phillips born 1742, died Mar. 5, 1820, age 78 years, 9 months, 20 days.

Margaret, his wife died July 16, 1811, age 72 years, 3 months, 1 day.

Hannah Phillips died Jan. 16, 1821, age 36 years, 4 months, 24 days.

Elizabeth L. Phillips born Jan. 18, 1825, died July 20, 1901.

On the Farm of Mr. Sager

William Phillips died Feb. 2, 1824, age 70 years.

Hannah, his wife died Oct. 25, 1844 in 85th year.

PHILLIPS Cemetery, Broadalbin, Saratoga Highway, Fulton County New York

Lovina Phillips, wife of Isaac Chase and wife of J. K. died Feb. 26, 1847, age 38.

PHILLIPS Cemetery between Fort Hunter and Amsterdam, N. Y.

Catharine Phillips, wife Shuler Cady died Oct. 7, 1854, age 69.

Henry W. Phillips died Jan. 10, 1864 age 83 years, 11 months, 23 days.

Catharine (wife Shuler Cady.)

Maria Phillips, 3rd daughter William Phllips and wife of Cornelius Van Derveer died April 26, 1834.

Albert Phillips died April, 1816 in 29th year.

Eve Phillips died Jan. 18, 1829, age 199.

PHILLIPS, NORTHAMPTON Cemetery, Fulton County, N. Y.

Ephraim Phillips died March 21, 1895.

Nancy, his wife died Sept. 2, 1877, age 71.

William Phillips died June 2, 1877, age 71.

William Phillips died June 3, 1877 age 33.

Harrie Phillipe, son of William and M. died March 17, 1876 age 7 months, 4 days.

Charles Phillips, son Jacob and Sarah died Sept. 19, 1851 in 2nd year.

Erwin Phillips, son Jacob and Sarah died July 30, 1853 1 year old.

Clarissa, wife David Phillips born Sept. 15, 1791, died Feb. 8, 1826.

Charles, son of above died Aug. 8, 1828, age 2 years, 6 months.

Lewis J. Phillips, son died August 3, 1833 age 19 years, 8 months, 22 days.

Rachel A. Phillips, daukhter died Oct. 8, 1838, age 21 years, 6 days.

Charles Phlilips, son David died August 25, 1847 age 3 years, 2 mos., 2 days.

Lewis Phillips, Jr. died Dec. 26, 1834, age 48 years.

John Phillips died August 12, 1853 age 36 years.

David Phillips born Nov. 10, 1778 died May 20, 1854.

Sarah, wife of Lewis, died March 29, 1855 age 68.

Jay Phillips born Nov. 9, 1818 died April 1, 1858.

Margaret, wife Sam J. Luke born June 6, 1816, died April 27, 1832.

PHILLIPS, Chuctanunda Cemetery, Minaville, Town Florida, N. Y.

Mary Ann Phillips died Nov. 15, 1914 age 91 years.

PHILLIPS, Union Mills Cemetery, Fulton County, N. Y.

William Phillips 1828-1898.

Marilda Jane, his wife born Aug. 26, 1838, died Oct. 15, 1883.

Ella Phillips, daughter March 10,

Aracksinger (Argetsinger)

Wanted the ancestor and descendants and all dates of birth, marriage, death, places of residence, name of cemetery and wife's name of Philip Aracksinger, Baltus and Baltus Aracksinger, Jr.

In 1790 census of New York State it gives Philip Aracksinger with a wife, one boy under 16 and one girl, all living in the town of Caughnawaga, Montgomery county.

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Bertha L. McMillan,
Phelps, N. Y.

BOICE, CANTINE

Can anyone, through your columns supply parentage of John Boice (1765-1845) who married Ann Cantine. I know that he had a son Peter Boice who married Elizabeth Winchell and a grandson who married Ann Crispell.

I have found a John Boice in Dutchess County Militia in N. Y. in the Revolution but have never been able to trace his parentage. Could both John and Peter his son have been in the Revolution?

I am enjoying your paper very much.

Lyal Careghy Boice.
Mrs. E. S Boice,
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TEACHOUT, TITSORT

Should any serious seeker desire southern Saratoga county data, I probably will have it and make reply if stamped envelope is enclosed.

Question 1. Willem Abraham Titsort (now Teachout) married Neltje Swart, daughter of Teunis Cornelis Swart and Elizabeth Van Der Lynde. Has anyone ever traced the parentage of Elizabeth Van Der Lydne or T. C. who were my gr gr gr gr gr grandparents?

Question 2. Wm. Abrahame Titsort's grandson Cornelis is said to have married Maria Hegeman (of Joseph 3 of Joseph 2, of Adrian Hegeman 1 and Catherine Margits 1.) Is this correct?

Sarah Teachout married my grandfather Peter 4 Stuart Woodin (of Reuben 3 and Patience Landers of Timothy 2 and Anne Howe of Timothy 1 born 1695?

Porter Taylor Woodin.
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Troy, N. Y.

WART, WALRADT, HELMER

Adam Wart, born in 1783, was a captain in 138 New York Regulars, War of 1812. Our earliest information shows that he was living in Clay, N. Y. in 1836 and he died and was buried near there in 1859. His wife was Catherine Walradt, birth date unknown, death date 1852. Their children were: Catherine Wart, born 1829, married Hiram Fox, died 1910; William Wart born April 10, 1818 at Canajoharie, N. Y. died July 12, 1901 at Newell, Iowa; Mary Ann Wart, birth date not known, married H. Amenzo Dygert, died and buried in Phoenix, N. Y.; Warner Wart (dates not known) who went west in the Gold Rush.

In Adam Wart's Bible the following names appear: Morris Wart, died October 13, 1815 born about 1761; Adalphes (I. or J.) Walradt died July 30, 1814 (born about 1750.) I believe it likely that these were the male parents of Adam Wart and of Catherine Walradt and hope that some one can identify the line for me Family word-of-mouth records claim Adolph Walradt and Catherine Helmer as parents of Catherine Walradt.

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(Note: The newspaper obituaries of above William Phillips who died at 101 years, may give us much information regarding the family history.)

Montgomery County Marriages, Rev. John Toll

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Ancestry and Descendants of William Wirt Phillips

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1821 Jan. 30. Henry Phillips willed by his father, 80 acres (prob. "homestead" farm) including 14 acres previously given him. James Phillips, will 27 acres land purchased from Ten Eyck and Van Veghten. Cornelius Phillips willed only 4 acres.

1821. Jan 30. In the Name of God Amen. I, William Phillips of Florida, County of Montgomery and State of New York, do make and publish this my last will and testament as follows:

Firstly: I give and bequeath unto my daughters as follows to Caty, $100, to Hannah $100, to Margaret $600 two cows and 10 sheep, to Sally $600, 2 cows and 10 sheep, to Maria $200 and to my sons as follows to James $200 and to Hamilton $1,110 to be paid at the times and in the manner herein mentioned.

Secondly, I give and bequeath unto my wife for and during her natural life and no longer the use of all my household furniture.

Thirdly: I give and devise and bequeath unto my wife for the use of my wife and daughters as long as they severally remain unmarried one room and bedroom in the northeast end of the house I now reside in with privilege of sufficient yard room.

Fourthly: I give and bequeath unto my daughters in equal portions and forever my household furniture subject to the bequest to my wife.

Fifthly: I give devise and bequeath unto my son Henry the 84 acre lot so called including the 14 acres heretofore conveyed by me to him, (codicil changes this to 80 acres) to have and to hold the same to him his heirs and assigns forever subject nevertheless to the payment of the following sums to wit to Caty and Hannah their legacies and to James the one-half of his legacy and to be paid within one year after my decease & I hereby charge the premises devised to him for the security of the payment.

Sixthly: I give and devise and bequeath unto my son James the piece of land I purchased of Ten Eyck and Van Veghten estimated at about 27 acres to have and to hold the same to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

*Caty Schuler-Shuler married second Peter Frederick a miller on Schoharie Creek. Lawrence Shuler, her father came from Wurtemberg, Germany, settled in the Catskille, N. Y., married the widow of DuBois.

Seventhly: I give and bequeath to my son William the sum of $10 and assigning my reason that the smallness of the sum to him is solely owing to advances heretofore by me made for his education.

Eighthly: I give devise and bequeath unto my son Cornelius all the rest and residue of my estate real and personal wheresoever and however situate and being to have; and to hold the same to him his heirs; executors, administrators and assigns forever; subject nevertheless to the payment support and maintenance hereafter mentioned that is to say he shall pay to my son William $10 within one year after my decease; to my daughters he shall deliver three cows and sheep within 3 years after my decease to my son Hamilton, $1110 in 5 equal annual payments after my decease and a horse worth $60 $ to be by him delivered to Hamilton when he arrives at the age of 21 years or in lieu of it $60 in money at the option of Hamilton to pay $300; of Margaret's legacy to her within 2 years after my decease; to pay Sally $300 of her legacy within six years after my decease; and the residue of the legacies to Margaret Maria and Sally to be paid to them respectively in 7 equal annual payments the first to be made at the expiration of 7 years after my decease; and that he shall give and furnish to his sisters whilst they severally remain unmarried & untill their legacies are by him paid a sufficient and reasonable allowance & such as they have been accustomed to in my life time of wheat flour beef pork, butter tea & sugar; and take good care of & support his mother with all things necessary convenient and comfortable as long as she remains my widow and make the support maintenance & legacies a charge & lien upon the real estate by me devised to him.

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MOHAWK VALLEY
GENEALOGY AND HISTORY

St. Johnsville Enterprise and News, St. Johnsville, N. Y. THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1943

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PERKINS

I am trying to get information about a Thomas Perkins, my great grandfather, and his wife Mary, supposed to have been a Mary Carter. According to town clerk records he was from Cherry Valley. She was from N. Y. (city?) but perhaps from Cherry Valley. She had a nephew Alex Carter who lived near Vergennes, Vt. at onc time and later at Rocket River in New York State. There is or was a John Carter living in or near Cherry Valley. He is a teacher. I have the names of their children.

Cora E. Stin,
222 Fremont street,
Fsekskill, N. Y.

VINCENT

Sam Vincent owned the farm next south of Jobe Bly farm on the Hurricane. He married Hulda Bly. She was not the daughter of William, Joseph or Jobe Bly. Was she Allen Bly's daughter?

B. J. Service.

HILL

Polly Hill born March 26, 1879, married 1 Dr. E. Safford.

Children:

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That's all the real authentic history I have. I have every reason to believe that the original Merrills came to York State from Vermont, probably on a land grant for service in the Revolutionary war, nothing positive on this except what my grandmother told me.

C. H. Merrill, M. D.
4883 Whitfield avenue,
4 Detroit, Michigan

PETIT, MALLOW, FURMAN

A few months ago you published a sketch on the Pettit family written by Mr. Carpenter of Saratoga, N. Y.

We believe Thomas Pettit came with Winthrop to Boston, 1630. He is in the Boston city records, an entry saying in 1638 that he had been a journeyman for Oliver Mellowes for 3½ years. He went with Wheelwright to Exeter, where his name is on the Exeter Combination dated July 4th, 1639. Was a man of "some prominence," according to sketch by Senator Bell in his history of Exeter. Was town marshal, highest officer of the military company (N. H. records) and selectman from 1652 to 1655. Between 1655 and 1657 he migrated to Newtown, Long Island where he died in 1668.

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William M. Pettit,
815 Callahan Building,
Dayton, Ohio

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6th MARKS ORISKANY BATTLE'S 166th ANNIVERSARY

"Oriskany Day" this year falls on Friday, August 6th, which date marks the 166th anniversary of the battle which some historical authorities say was the decisive conflict of the War for Independence.

General Nicholas Herkimer, at the head of eight hundred American militia of Tryon county, was marching to the relief of Fort Stanwix at present Rome when his men marched into a deadly ambuscade west of present Oriskany, which was set by Joseph Brant and a large force of Indians and Tories. Herkimer's horse was shot under him and he was mortally wounded at the first fire. For five hours the battle continued until the enemy was driven off. Over half of the little American army were killed or wounded. The enemy suffered so heavily that they could not continue their advance to join Burgoyne on his way to Saratoga where deprived of the expected support, he was forced to surrender.

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Signed:

Ephraim Simmons,
Polly Simmons.

Recorded April thirty, 1838, 4 p. m.

Mrs. Wm. F. Carter,
215 E. 36th street,
Indianapolis.

HALL

I am searching for parents of Uriah Hall born Nov. 10, 1788 who married Phebe born Nov. 1, 1789. Their children were born at Crum Elbow, Pleasant Valley and Veteran, N. Y.

Philadelphia Hall.
Mrs. F. J. Hall,
2715 Washington avenue,
Racine, Wisconsin

LAMBERT

I am seeking information about the John Lambert family. The wife and daughter Mary were in the Cherry Valley Massacre but were rescued. Mary married Isaac Lewis.

Cora L. Farwell,
Mrs. Frank Farwell
Coldwater, Michigan.

MERRILL

B. W. Merrill and his wife R. C. There are no names other than the initials available.

There was a brother Ira Merrill and a son Harvie Martin Merrill.

The son was born 1822. This would make his father and mother born about 1800 or before.

Previous to 1844 they all lived in Canadice Township, Ontario county, N. Y. with Hemlock Lake as the post office. In 1844 the son was a student at Oberlin College, Ohio, probably in the Divinity School, though this is just conjectuire. Some time before 1846 they all moved to Michigan, the son teaching school at Raidinville, Monroe county. The father and his

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My line from Thomas P. and Christian Mellowes is:

Nathaniel born Exeter 1645, died N. J. 1718.

Jonathan born L. I. 1680 circa, died N. J. 1768.

Aaron born 1740 circa, living in 1823.

Thomas born N. J. 1771, died Ohio 1846.

John born N. J. 1791, died Ohio 1861.

Thomas born Ohio 1828, died Ohio 1909.

Myself born 1668, Ohio.

Some historians say Christian Mellowes was daughter of Oliver, who married first 1620, Boston, Eng. Marie James; second Jan. 1, 1634, Boston, Eng. and came to Boston, Mass. 1614. Was the miller and died at Braintree 1638. I believe Christian was sister of Oliver and daughter of Abraham Mellowes and Martha Bulkley. Abraham was elected a selectman at Charleston, Mass. in Feb., 1634, several months before Oliver emigrated to Boston. Martha Bulkley was a sister of Rev. Peter Bulkley of Concord, Mass. who emigrated in 1635. Married (Abraham and Martha) in England. Abraham died 1652. The probate records at Boston show filing inventories for both of the Mellowes in years stated.

The records of Boston, Exeter and Newtown all contain data concerning Thomas Pettit. Mr. Carpnter's claim of his marriage in November, 1629 is first specific statement as to mat-

New Genealogy

The House Family Of the Mohawk

By Melvin Rhodes Shaver, Ransomville, N. Y., published by The Enterprise and News, St. Johnsville, N. Y. $1.50 postpaid.

This 36-page pamphlet containing the genealogy of the Palatine Haus-House family which emigrated to the Mohawk Valley will be of interest to the wide-spread descendants. This genealogy is the first to be published on the family.

The author traces Christian Hauss, his second wife, Maria Catherina and eight children to Neu-Heesburg on the Hudson river.

In 1725 Albany county records show that a transfer of land executed by Harmonas Wendell, being part of Harrison's Patent, lying near the mouth of Little Canada Creek to Christian Hauss and Hendrick Clock.

That the House men were active in the Revolution is shown by a list of 63 of them as members of the Tryon County Militia, Albany County Militia, Dutchess County Militia, Orange County Militia and Ulster County Miltia.

Lines of the following members of the family are traced, some of them to the present: Ebenezer, John, Abraham, Nicholas, George, Christian and Harmonas. The greater portion of the records pertain to the Captain John House line.

The records are interspersed with anecdotes and stories handed down from generation to generation.

The Haus coat-of-arms is printed on the cover giving it a distinctive flavor.

(Copies may be purchased directly from Mr. Shaver or from the Enterprise and News.)

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New York City

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Ninthly: I do order and direct that the legacies and property payable & directed to be delivered to my daughters shall be paid & delivered to them respectively to be at their respective disposals whether married or unmarried in the same way & manner as is they were respectively sole or unmarried.

Tenthly: I do hereby further order direct and declare that all payments made by any of my sons to any of my daughters or any accounts that either of my sons may have against either of my daughters to whom that son is hereby directed to pay any legacy, and whether made in my lifetime or atfer my decease the same may be applied to the legacy due that daughter to that son.

Eleventhly: I do hereby declare order and direct that the bequests devises and provisions made herein to my wife is to be in lieu of any dower or other claim she may have on my estate.

Lastly: I do hereby nominate and appoint my sons Cornelius and William to be the Executors of this my last will andtestament and hereby revoking all others by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of January, 1821.

William Phillips (L.S.)

Wit:
Aaron Haring
Lodowick Putnam
Ethan Akin

Codicile: Whereas I William Phillips of Florida have made my last will and testament in writing bearing date the 30th of Jan. 1821. Now I do by this my writing which I hereby declare to be a codicil to my said will and to be taken as a part thereof given and bequeath to my son James $200 in addition to the legacy ordered to be given and paid him by my last will and testament above referred to and I hereby will and direct that the $200 hereby given and bequeathed to my son James as well as the $200 given and bequeathed to him in my said last will and testament above referred to be paid to him by my son Henry in one year after my decease and I hereby charge the lands and tenements by me given and bequeathed to my son Henry in my said last will and testament with the same until paid. I do further will and order and direct that instead of the sum of $200 by me given and bequeathed to my daughter Maria in my last will and testament above mentioned that the sum of $600 be padi to her as follows to wit $500 by my son Cornelius to be paid in 7 annual equal installments to commence in 7 years after my decease, and $100 to be paid her by my son Henry in 2 years after my decease, and I hereby charge the lands and premises by me devised to my said sons Cornelius and Henry for the security of the said payments and I do further will and order and direct that my son Cornelius pay to my son Hamilton in addition to the sums mentioned in my last will and testament the sum of $90 in one year after my death. I do further order direct and declare that all payments of money or advances of property of any kind made by my son Cornelius heretofore or hereafter to be made by him before my death to any of my sons or daughters to whom he is charged to pay any legacy or bequest be allowed to him and deducted from the amount which he would otherwise be liable to pay them respestively. I do also hereby devise give and bequeath to my son Cornelius and to his heirs and assigns forever four acres of wood land to be taken from the 84 acre lot so called and from the east side of the wood lot belonging to the same which lies on the north side of of the public highway. And as I did by my last will and testament before referred to give and devise and bequeath to my son Henry the said 84 acre lot I do hereby revoke so much of the said gift devise and bequest as relates to the said four acresof wood land by me above devised to my son Cornelius and no more. I wish to have it expressly understood that the $600 herein ordered to be paid to my daughter Maria is in lieu of all gifts devises and bequests made to my said daughter Maria in my last will and testament nad that upon the receipt of the $600 mentioned in this Cidicil her claims to all and every part of my estate shall be considered as satisfied and paid. And lastly it is my desire that this my present codicil be annexed to and made a part of my will and testament to all intents and purposes.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th day of November, 1823.

Williams Phillips (L. S.)

Wit:
James Greenman
May Hurnbool
Michael McCabe (by mark)
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Res: (1793) Florida, Montgomery County, N. Y.

Issue: 1. Henry W. Phillips, born 1781, died Jan. 10, 1864, age 83 years, 11 months, 23 days, buried Phillips Cemetery, (between Fort Hunter and Amsterdam.)

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HULBURT

How do I proceed to secure the information I want about Philip Hulburt who seems to have been at Broadalbin in 1800, at Bridgewater in 1810 and at Collamer in 1820 or soon thereafter?

Philip married Deborah Hanchett at Suffield, Conn. January 1, 1794, having appeared in the 1790 census as Phllip Hubbard. He had children born Feb. 22, 1795, May 21, 1798, April 29, 1800 (all girls.) All lived until after 1800. Can we reconcile these facts with the published Montgomery County Census of 1800 which gives, in Broadalbin, Philip Hulbert, 1 male 26 to 44 (he was born 1761), 1 16 to 25 and 1 10 to 15; 1 female 26 to 44, 2 16 to 25 and 1 10 to 15?

The Montgomery County Department of History and Archives tells me the record books do not show when or how he acquired land, but surely it was after that county was established. On October 5, 1799 Philip and Deborah of the town of Broadalbin, in the presence of Edm. G. Rawson and Joseph Chase, sold to Perry Durfee, Wm. Durfee, Daniel Durfee, Ephraim Durfee, Purie (or Peau or Peace) Durfee, Maribee Sole, Charlotte Manchester, Abigail Simmons and Rachel Tabor, for $700, 50 acres of land being the S. equal half of Lot 6. The description begins at a stake and heap of stones at N. E. cor. Lot 5. There is no indication as to what is meant by "Lot," or in what larger tract it was a part. I have no idea who all those buyers were. The deed does not seem to have been recorded until June 9, 1813—Montgomery Co. Deed Book 13, page 386.

Is there a way to know what and where Lot 6 was or is, and who owns it now, with the thought that the present owner may have documents showing when and how Philip acquired it?

Are there town or other records showing who were residents or who were taxpayers in Broadalbin year by year, that I may know when the family came from Suffield and when they removed to Bridgewater?

On March 25, 1809, Philip and Deborah of Bridgewater signed in the presence of Mosses Cleavland, Simeon P. Harkill, a deed to a parcel of land in Broadalbin, sold to Daniel McIntyre, Jr. of Broadalbin in the patent of Kayadrossareas in the subdivision of Lot 2 in the 22d general allotment, distingulshed by the letters N 19 A, beginning at a white oak stump on the highway on the ridge marked S 11, 12, cornering or adjoining land owned by Abraham Ackerman. This deed does not seem to have been recorded until June 7, 1810, Book 12, page 176.

The county clerk of Oneida county tells me there is no record that Philip ever owned land in that county, so that neither deeds nor real estate records would help. And if I correctly interpret their letters there are no such things as personal property tax lists. Can that be true? If it is, then are there no such records in the town offices?

Philip's father was William of Suffield. There seems to be no record of his removal, nor does he seem to be in the census records of Connecticut or Vermont in 1790 or 1800, or in the death records. Could he be the William Hurlbutt who was at Cambridge, then in Albany county but now in Washington county, in the 1790 census; with one male over 16 and three females? Could he be the William Hurlbut who was at Whitehall, Washington county, with one male over and three under 16, and three females? Who can identify these Williams?

Ray G. Hulburt.
916 Pleasant street,
Oak Hill, Ill.

PROVOOST-RUE

Catherine Provoost bapt. Aug. 28, 1720 married 1st August 28, 1737 Gerrit Brestede; 2nd Sept. 20 1753 Samuel Rue.

I should like a list of the names of the children of Catherine Provoost and Samuel Rue. A Samuel L. Rue lived in Westchester county in 1764.

Also documentary evidence that Isaac Hallenbeck and Catherine Rue had the following children:

Elenor born March 19, 1795 bp. April 12, 1795 and Isaac born Sept. 1797, bp. Oct. 10, 1797.

And the date of the marriage of Isaac Hallenbeck and Catherine Rue. Who are the parents of Catherine Rue?

E. Hurst,
116 Elmer avenue,
Schenectady, N. Y.

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2. Caty Phillips born 1785; died October 7, 1854, age 69 years; married Shuier Cady. (Phillips Cemetery between Fort Hunter and Amsterdam, N. Y.)

3. Hannah Phillips.

4. Maria Phillips (3rd daughter of Wiiiiam) died April 26, 1834, married Cornelius Vanderveer. Had son John Watts Vanderveer who married Jane E. Marsh, daughter Emily Vander Veer, Fonda, N. Y., married John N. Hubbard. (R. A. R. 59:163) (No. 58476.)

5. James Phiiiips.

6. Wiiiiam Phillips bapt. Oct. 19, 1794, age 3 weeks. (Rev. Dempster's Records.)

7. Rev. Wiiiiam Wirt Phiiiips born Sept. 23, 1796, died March 20, 1865, New York, N. Y.; married May 2, 1818, Frances Symington, born Sept. 1796, died July 17, 1883.

8. Albert Phillips died Jan. 18, 1819 age 19 years of age. Buried Phiiiips cemetery between Fort Hunter and Amsterdam, N. Y.

9. Cornelius Phiiiips bapt. Jan. 29, 1797 (Rev. Dempster's Records) married Hester born 1825, had Aibert born 1844 and married M. Eva; Ann born 1846.

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10. Sally Phillips bapt. March 22, 1802 (Rev. Dempster's Records.)

12. Hamiiton Phiiiips (iater caiied Aiexander Hamiiton Phiiiips) born June 16, 1804; died June 24, 1880 Victoria, Texas; married 1st Aug. 29, 1829 to Mary Adeiine Todd of Utica (Utica Sentinei and Gazette.) Married 2nd Agnes Fleming; married 3rd Marie Bennett. (Lee's Mercer County, N. J. gives an account of his iife.)

Issue:

a. Mary Phiiiips married 1st .... Tucker; married 2nd J. O. Wheeler; married 3rd ..... Potter. No issue.

b. Wiil Phiiiips died Pt. Lavaca, Texas, unmarried. Both sons engaged in business at Pt. Lavaca, Texas and from there enlisted in the Southern Army. Both died in the early years of the war. (A. V. Phillips.)

Rev. William Wirt Phiiiips (3) (Wiiiiam and Hannah (Houseman) Cornelius) born Sept. 23, 1796, Florida, Montgomery County, N. Y., died March 20, 1865, New York, N. Y. Married May 2, 1818 to Frances Symington, born Sept., 1796, died July 17, 1883, Far Rockaway, at the home of her son-in-law, Henry M. Taber, daughter of James and Frances (Evans) Symington. Resided New York, N. Y. and Laurenceviile, N. J. *note.)

Wiiiiam Wirt Phiiiips, ciergyman, graduated at Union in 1813, and studied for the ministry in the associate Reformed Theological Seminary in New York City, and then in the Theoiogical Seminary of the Dutch Reformed Church in New Brunswick, N. J. He was ordained, as pastor of the Pearl Street Presbyterian Theoiogicai Seminary of the Reformed Dutch Church in New Brunswick, N. J. He was ordained pastor of the Pearl Street Presbyterian church in New York City, in 1818, and remained there until 1826, when he was transferred to the congregation that was then worshipping in Wall sreet. He continued with this church after its removai to 5th Avenue and was its pastor until his death. In 1826 he received the Degree of S. T. D., from Columbia and he was a trustee both of Princeton and the University of the City of New York. He became a director in 1825, and a trustee in 1829 of the Theoiogicai Seminary in Princeton, and was president of the Board of Directors in 1861-65. On its organization in 1837 he was made chairman of the executive committee of the Board of Foreign Missions, and during the iast years of his life was its president. He was often a member of the general assembiy and in 1835 its moderator. Dr. Phiiiips iikewise heid other trusteeships to important institutions, including the Leake and Watts orphan asylum and the Saiiors' Snug Harbor. Chiefly through the liberaiity of his friend James Lennox, the Phiiiips Memoriai Church was erected in Madison Avenue, New York City. (Appleton's Cyciopaedia American Biography, Vol. 4, 1888 edition.) His summer home was in Lawrenceyiiie, N. J. (formerly Maidenhead) where the family of John Van Cieve Phiiiips had resided for aimost 200 years.

Note—Rev. William Wirt Phiiiips had for many years prior to and during the Civii War a summer home. This residence and plantation was iocated on the Old Post road, and was just east of the Parsonage Farm (formerly Jasper Smith.) It consisted of some 240 acres, iying on both sides of the road. Rev. Dr. Phiiiips purchased the same March 31, 1837. Title came through severai mesne deeds from Hon. Benjamin Van Cieve. (Lee's Hist. Mercer Co., N. J. Voi. 1, page 79.)

The First Presbyterian Church
In the City of New York

My dear Mr. Furman:

Your letter addressed to the Union Theoiogical Seminary was forwarded to me to supply the information you are seeking.

I am enclosing the information on a separate sheet.

May I direct your attention to the fact that Dr. Phiiiips was pastor of the Pearl Street Presbyterian Phiiiips 2
Church, New York, known also as the Second Associate Reformed Church of Pearl Street, when he was caiied to become the pastor of the Wall Street Presbyterian Church in 1826. In iooking up the baptismal records which you seek I find this entry:

Wiiiiam J. Symington born April 12, 1819.
Aibert Henry born June 2, 1820.
John Mason born Dec. 5, 1821.
Anna Frances born Oct. 17, 1823.
Corneiius Howard born June 22, 1825.

All chiidren of W. W. and F. Phiiiips having been baptized in the Second Associate Reformed Church, Pearl Street.

This entry is made under date of September, 1836. I do not know if they were re-baptized at that time, or that Dr. Phiiiips wished to have their names recorded with the others of the family.

First Church moved to Fifth Avenue, 11th and 12th Streets, in 1846 and Dr. Phiiiips continued as pastor until his death in 1865.

No members of his immediate family survive. Just a few weeks ago one who had served in his family as a nurse to the grandchiidren died and left to First Church a picture of Dr. Phiiiips. It is a water color and in excellent preservation. It may be that you would be interested in seeing it some time.

Very truiy yours,
Fiorence P. Weiss,
Church Secretary.

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Bapismal Record

Of the children of the Rev. William Wirt Phillips and Frances Symington, his wife, as recorded in the baptismal record of the First Presbyterian Church, New York.

Ebenezer Erskine born Feb. 1, 1827, bapt. June 17, 1827.

Legh Richmond born Oct. 8, 1828, bapt. June, 1829.

Mary Elizabeth born Feb. 24, 1830, bapt. July, 1830.

Rachel Lenox born Feb. 14, 1832, bapt. June 17, 1832.

Sarah Catherine born May 21, 1834, bapt. December, 1834.

James Lenox born May 17, 1836, bapt. September, 1836.

Andrew Melville born June 16, 1840, bapt. February, 1841.

Under date of September, 1836 the following entry is made—it may have been just a record or the children may have been re-baptized:

William J. Symington, Aprii 12, 1819.

Albert Henry June 2, 1820.

John Mason December 5, 1821.

Anna Frances October 17, 1823.

Cornelius Howard June 22, 1825.

Ail children of W. W. and F. Phiiips, having been baptized in the Second Associate Reformed Church, Pearl Street.

Issue:

*1 William J. Symington Phillips, born April 12, 1819, died Nov. 25, 1898, married April 28, 1840 to Margaret Ann Phillips, daughter of Dr. John and Deborah (Gregg) Phillips. (See Lee's Hist. Mercer County, N. J. for details, Vol. 1 page 79.)

2. Albert Henry Phillips born June 2, 1820, married Ann Eliza Phillips, daughter of Dr. John and Deborah (Gregg) Phiiiips. (See Lee's Hist. Mercer Co. for details, Vol. 1, page 79.)

3. ohn Mason Phillips born Dec. 5, 1821.

*4 Anna Frances Phillips born Oct. 17, 1823 married Edward Summerville Jaffray of New York city born 1816, died 1892.

5. Cornelius Howard Phiiiips born June 22, 1825, married first Edith King, daughter of Hezekiah of Conn., married 2nd Sarah Hayes of New York City.

6. Ebenezer Erskine Phiiips born Feb. 1, 1827, died unmarried.

7. Legh Richmond Phiiips born Oct. 8, 1828 married Netta Cargill. (Letter from Mrs. Landreth Feb. 12, 1942.)

*8. Mary Elizabeth Phiiips born Feb. 24, 1830 married Henry M. Taber of New York City and Far Rockaway, L. I.

9. Rachel Lenox Phiiips born Feb. 14, 1832.

*10. Sarah Catherine Phillips born May 21, 1834 married Thomas Shepherd Hall.

11. James Lenox Phillips born May 17, 1836.

12. Andrew Meiville Phiiips born June 16, 1840, died unmarried.

William James Symington Phillips (4) (Rev. W. W. 3, Wm. 2, Cornelius 1) born April 12, 1819, New York City, died Nov. 25, 1898, Bristol, Bucks Co., Pa. married April 28, 1840 Margaret Ann Phiiips, daughter of Dr. John and Deborah (Gregg) Phillips. Resided Bristoi, Bucks Co., Pa.

Symington Phillips, Revenue Coiiector. "His father, of Dutch extraction, was a native of New York, and his mother who was a native of Canada, was of English descent."

Symington Phillips received his education at the University of New York in which city his business career began, coming to Bristol at the age of 23, where he resided. For severai years after coming to Pennsylvania he carried on the twine manufactory at New Hope, in Bucks County, and still owned the property in 1887, in which year he was Deputy U. S. Revenue Collector in Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were members of the Presbyterian Church, of which he was a trustee. He often served in the Town Council, and was president of the Board, Chief Burgess, and in 1872, was the choice of his party for Congress, but was defeated. In 1879 he was elected to the Legislature and again in 1882 and 1885. (Hist. of Bucks Co. Battle, (1887) page 792.)

Issue:

1. Frances Symington Phillips married George Hamilton, a dry-goods merchant in New York City.

2. Meta Evans Phillips* died Dec. 10, 1911, married 1868 Burnet Landreth, born Dec. 30, 1842 on the Landreth farm 22nd and Federal streets, Phila., Pa., died Dec. 2, 1928 son of David, Jr. and Elizabeth (Rodney) Landreth.

Resided Broomsdale, Bristoi, Pa.

Issue:

a. Burnet Landreth, Jr., Chestnut Hill, Phiia., Pa.

b. Symington Phiiips Landreth, Bristol, Pa.

c. Maud Landreth.

d. Frances Hamilton Landreth.

e. David Landreth, Bristol, Pa.

Burnet, Jr., S. Phiiips and David Landreth now comprise the firm of the D. Landreth Seed Co., Bristol, Pa.

* Great granddaughter of Major General John Bradstreet, British Army, who died in New York City. (Landreth Famiiy, F. W. Leatch, 1923.)

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Questions and Answers

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COLLINS

Who were the parents of Elijah Collins, Revolutionary War soldier from Virginia?

Family history says that he joined the army when a boy of eighteen and served for eight years. He was married some time during the war. What was the name of his wife? His parents lived in the Shenandoah Valley. I understand that they came from Ireland to America. It is possible that Elijah Collins was born in Ireland.

This Elijah Collins was living in Holmes county, Monroe township in 1830. Later he lived with his son, John R. Collins, in Morgan county, Ohio. I think this must have been about 1840-45.

The names of two of Elijah Collins children were: John R. Collins and Phoebe Collins Ladd. Did he have other children?

Is Elijah Collins related to the Revolutionary War soldier, Shepherd Collins, who lived in Athens County, Ohio. He served in the Continental line and received a pension. He lived in Athens, Ohio about the same time that Elijah Collins was living in Morgan county, Ohio. Elijah Collins had a grandson named Shepherd Collins. Perhaps this might indicate some relationship between the two families.

I would like proof that the Elijah Collins in Ohio is the same Elijah Collins that served in Captain John Holder's Company of Kentucky county militia in 1778. Also the same man as the Elijah Collins who served with Col. John Bowman's company of Kentucky county militia. Both of these militia companies served at and near Boonesborough and Lexington, Ky. in 1778.

I am very anxious to hear from anyone who is interested in this family of Collins. I will appreciate any information concerning the family.

Myrtle Buck,
1525 State street,
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Children of David and Grata:

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George Le Fever born June 5, 1831.

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Daniel Le Fever and Sarah Tedd.

Mary Ann Le Fever married April 15, 1855 Amos N. Scott.

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Births of children of Christian Le Fever and Grata Knapp Le Fever:

Ester Le Fever born May 6, 1840.

David Le Fever born Dec. 29, 1844.

Marriages

Ester Le Fever married James W. McNutt Sept. 29, 1858.

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Children of Polly Hill and Dr. E. Safford:

Amanda Safford born Aug. 13, 1797, died Nov., 1835.

Elizabeth Ann Safford born March 2, 1799, died July 15, 1853.

Elihu Safford born March 10, 1801, sup. died 1843.

John B. Knapp born March 27, 1815.

Elizabeth W. Barber born July 4, 1817.

Children:

Jane M. Knapp born March 18, 1837.

Ann Eliza Knapp born Dec. 13, 1838, died March 13, 1839.

Myron H. Knapp born April 12, 1840.

John Edward Knapp born Sept. 25, 1842.

Frank Pierce Knapp born Jan. 12, 1853.

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PRICE FAMILY

Philip Price born June 4, 1809, married Oct. 16, 1834 Jane M. Knapp born March 27, 1815.

Children:

Ann Maria Price born Oct. 17, 1835.

John Price born Dec. 9, 1837.

Mary Jane Price born Jan. 23, 1840.

Wilson S. Price born Nov. 27, 1842.

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Le Fever Bible owned by Helen Snover Le Fever, Capec St. Clair

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PHILLIPS FAMILY OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

REV. WM. WIRT PHILLIPS
Of Montgomery County
By Robert Furman, M. D.,
(Historian-Genealogist)
621 West 189th Street
New York City

(Cont. from last week)

3. Anna Jaffray Phillips born Bristol, Pa., married April 19, 1899 Lawrence Washington Allibone born April 3, 1857, Philadelphia, Pa., son of Thomas and Emma Louise (Eyre) Allibone. Mr. Allibone was Supt. of the Sunbury Division of the Penna. R. R. Co. living and residing 207 Ludlow avenue, Spring Lake, N J.

4. Catherine Phillips died unmarried.

5. Edward Summerville Jaffray Phillips married Cornelia L. Van Dusen, N. Y. City He was in 1887 Supt. of the Wilson Ocean Steamship Line of N. Y.

6. Wm. Wirt Phillips moved to San Francisco where his wife was living in 1923.

7. John Phillips died young.

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(The list of descendants is temporarily interrupted at this point to give the author an opportunity to make some additions.)

Miscellaneous Records
No. 1 Phillips, in Revolutionary War
New York State

Enlisted Men. Tryon County Rangers and Exempts (Men too old for active duty, but who were called out in emergencies to repel invasion.)

Abraham Philips, Philip Philips, William Phillips.

Enlisted Men for Tryon County (now Montgomery County, N. Y.)

Abraham Phlips Associated Exempt Capt. Jellis Fonda's Co.

Abraham Phileps, Tryon Co. Militia Col. Frederick Fisher's 3rd Regiment.

Harmanus Phillipsa, Tryon Col. Militia Col. Frederick Fisher's 3rd Regt.

Henry Phillips, Tryon Co. Militia Col. Frederick Fisher's 3rd Regiment.

Jacob Phillips, Tryon Co. Militia Col. Frederick Fisher's 3rd Regt. (Note: He was a pensioner) born March 20, 1750, Johnstown, N. Y., died Feb. 12, 1835, Root, N. Y.

Issue:

1. Jacob.
2. George.
3. Adam.
4. Catharine married Jafes Lettis.
5. Margaret.
6. Elizabeth (all Montgomery Co., N. Y.)
7. James.
8. Conrad.
9. Abraham born Feb. 28, 1795, died Feb. 24, 1878, married Betsey (Mandevilie?) born June 8, 1806; died Feb. 4, 1880.
10. Nicholas (last 4 of Cayuga Co., N. Y.)

Mrs. Edward W. Shineman, 122 Cliff street, Canajoharie, N. Y. is interested in this Jacob's ancestry.

James Philipse Tryon Co. Militia Col. Jacob Klock's 2nd Regt.

James Phillips Tryon Co. Militia Col. Frederick Fisher's 3rd Regt.

James Phillips killed in the Battle of Oriskany.

John Phillipsa Tryon Co. Militia Col. Frederick Fisher's 3rd Regt.

John Phillips Lieut. Goshin von Alstein's Col. Militia Aug. 8, 1763.

Lewis Phillips, Tryon Co. Militia Col. Frederick Fisher's 3rd Regt.

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Phlip Philips Tryon Co. Militia, Rangers, Capt. Christian Getman.

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List of New York in the Revolution, including all soldiers so listed, from various counties, etc.

The Line, 1st Regiment, Col. Goose Van Schaick.

Christian Philipsa (p. 25.)

William Phillips.

The Line, 2nd Regt. Col. Philip Van Cortland (p. 36.)

David Philips.

Joshua Philips.

Samuel Philips.

The Line—3rd Regt. Col. James Hinton (p. 45.)

William Phillips.

The Line—4th Regt. Col. James Holmes (p. 52.)

David Phillips.

Jonathan Phillips.

The Line—5th Regt. Col. Lewis Duboys (p. 58.)

Joshua Philips.

The Levies, Col. John Harper (p. 8.)

Othniel Philips Lieut.

Ebenezer Philips.

Isaac Phillips.

Jacobus Philips.

James Philipse.

The Levies, Col. Frederick Weissenfels Co. (p. 73.)

Isaac Phillips.

James Phillips.

The Levies, Col. William Malcom (p. 76.)

David Philips.

The Levies—Col. Lewis Dubois (p. 78.)

Samuel Phillips.

The Levies—Col. Marinus Willett (p. 91.)

Abner Philips.

Amos Philips.

Isaac Philips.

Jacob Philips.

Philip Phillips.

The Line and the Levies (not identified) (p. 95.)

Amasa Phillips.

Isrel Phillips.

John Phillips.

Albany County Militia—4th Regt. Col. Abraham Cuyler (p. 99.)

Thomas Philips.

Albany Co. Militia 3rd Regt. Col. Philip P. Schuyler (p. 102.)

James Philips.

John Philips.

Joseph Philips.

Albany County Militia—4th egtR. Col. Kilian Van Rensselaer (p. 106.)

Anthony Phillips.

Albany County Militia—8th Regt. Col. Robert Van Rensselaer (p. 111.)

Lieut. George Phillips.

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HULBURT

For information concerning the lot numbers of the Town of Broadalbin, Montgomery County, now Fulton; might I suggest that you consult David Burr's map of Montgomery County, 1829. I find a lot No. 5 that seems to be of about the acreage you state on the old road from Broadalbin to the Fish House. This road seems to bisect that lot. For the Patent you might try scanning the Sauthier map, found in the rear of volume 1 of the Documentary History of the State of New York. There is another map in Vol. 4 that might give you clues. Interesting historical background concerning the town of Broadalbin can be found in the Spafford Gazetteers of N. Y., 1813 and 1824 issues.

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REWARD FOR INFORMATION ON MOSHER, CARPENTER, FERRIS

I will pay for information or answers tc the following questions: Was John Mosher who died Sept. 7, 1851 (according to gravestone in Moss street cemetery, Hudson Falls, N. Y.) a son of Benjamin Mosher, born Oct. 9, 1770, in Providence, Saratoga County, N. Y.? He is not listed in 1790 census. He married Tobey Titas, born ....17, 1775. Was she of Fulton county, N. Y., who had issue: Leonard Mosher, born Feb. 19, 1792; Hannah Mosher born July 3, 1795; Ephraim Mosher born April 1, 1802; Joseph Mosher born Aug. 8, 1804; James Mosher born Aug. 7, 1807 and Isaac born Dec. 26, 1809?

Did Isaac Mosher marry Rachel? She died March 30, 1887. He died November 10, 1889 according to gravestone and was 79 years, 10 months and 15 days old. Are there any descendants of Wilson Mosher born March 21, 1812; Rhoda Mosher born Sept. 27, 1815; Judith Mosher born August 9, 1818? John Joseph Mosher married first Samantha born 1798, died May 6, 1832. Issue: Samantha married Jonathan Cornell. Caroline born July 14, 1828 married a Wilcox who died July 5, 1907. Two children: Charlotte married Paul Carpenter. Issue: Wilson Mosher born 1831, died 1922. Ephraim Mosher born Oct., 1826, died Sept. 26, 1921, married Eliza Clark who was his second wife. Issue: Harriet Mosher born 1859, died 1897. John Mosher one call (?) Edward Mosher married Emma Carpenter. One son died young, daughter of George Washington Carpenter and Margaret Hall Sigsby. He was a brother to my grandmother. In 1790 there was a Benjamin Mosher, Jr. in Town of Washington, Dutchess County, N. Y. My gr gr grandmother Polly Mosher married Seth Ferris about 1780, where does he come in?

Send stamped envelope for more information.

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A road leaves the East Jerseyfield road near Gray and runs east about two miles and is called Teacup street from the fact that one of the natives who liked to gossip, went from house to house with a teacup and borrowed a spoonful here and there.

Beginning at the East Jerseyfield road about 1870: George Adams, Aaron Hodge, Sr., Orlo Davis and his wife Almira and son Frank, Lishe Underwood, Harvey Ouderkirk, Joseph Smith, Dan Van Vorst and wife Angeline Bunce, Charles R. Tompkins, Ouderkirk, Warren Hall and wife Sarah Tompkins, Peabody, John Belcher, John Haver, Smith, Hoxie McNeal and wife Roxie Hodge, John Barhydt, Dave Dodge, Lisha Underwood married and an adopted daughter of....

In 1942 Myron Wood was the only one living on this road.

Dave Hodge's children:
Roxie married Hoxie McNeal.
Ira M.
Frank married Gertrude Pullman.
Polly married Moody.
Warren married Eliza Comstock.
Chancy married Mattie Bullock.
Louise married Charles Wood.

The Arlo Davis Murder About 1875

Arlo Davis and his wife Almira and son Frank lived in a log house on Teacup street. Frank married Mary Fredenberg, her mother a widow and a son Albert. Arlo was an invalid and Almira worked out trying to keep the home together. Soon after marriage the widow moved in with the Davis family and Arlo was put out in the barn on a bed of straw. Soon after Arlo was found murdered and the widow and Mary and Albert were arrested and locked up in the Herkimer county jail. The widow and Albert were convicted and sent to Auburn for life, Mary went free. Albert worked for my father that summer and no nicer man ever lived. No one thought Albert guilty. He was in prison many years and his friends tried to get him out and when they did he was an old man with no home or place to go. He died soon after. When Almira died she was buried in the Barnes cemetery back from the East Jerseyfield road. Her body was stolen by Dr. Hall and others at Norway. They were arrested but managed to escape. Dr. Hall went to Long Island soon after.

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As Towner County , N. Dak. was first settled in 1882, a good many of the pioneers are still living and have a wealth of information. I borrow the church record books, copy them, index them and then write brief sketches of the families, using those records. As n levery family, there are some missing records, I contact some member who can supply them.

dam D. R. Ch. were Isaak, Jacobus, arah, Daniel, Gerrit DeForeest Slover.

Mrs. B. H. Hadler,
Egeland, N. Dak.

Piper Family of Herkimer

(By Nora A. Piper Wood,)
6th generation.
Herkimer, N. Y.

Among the Palatine emigrants to America was Andrew Piper who became one of the 27 patentees of Stone Arabia Patent owning Lot. 31, which he sold to Hendrick Walrath June 26, 1724. He was known to have had two sons, one of whom was Johann Peter Piper.

Johann Peter Piper

Johann Peter Piper lived in the German Flats district and was one of the original patentees with Coenradt Frank, Frederick Frank, George Herkimer and Michael Stigh in Staley's 3rd tract (or Conrad Frank's Patent.) He was a sergeant under Captain Conrad Frank in 1767 in the colonial service. He was owner of pew No. 61 in the stone church at Fort Herkimer. His will dated June 20, 1786 was filed in Albany. His wife's name was Maria Catherine. Johann Peter Piper's oldest son was Andrew P. Piper (3), born Jan. 6, 1760. In the Revolution in 1776 under Capt. Henry Harter. He was a sergeant in Captain Frederick Getman's Co. at the battle of Oriskany. His name is on the lower bronze plate on the Oriskany monument. In 1778 was in the boat service on the Mohawk river under Capt. John Lefler. In 1782 was captured at Little Falls and confined at Quebec. In 1802 he was allowed expenses for two years service. In 1843 his widow received a pension. He leased a farm of 144 acres from the Fort Herkimer Reformed church. It was located in Frankfort where the old West Shore shops are. Here Andrew Piper died June 5, 1842 and was buried on the farm. Andrew Piper owned pew No. 11 in the old Fort Herkimer church. On January 4, 1785 Andrew Piper married Elizabeth Frank Fox who was born Sept. 16, 1766 and died 1855. She was a daughter of Lieut. Frederick Fox who was a son of Johann Christopher Fox, the Burnetsfield Patentee and his second wife Catherine Bellinger. Frederick Fox was a private in the 4th Regiment, Tryon County Militia, Col. Peter Bellinger commanding. Later he was made Lieutenant. He was a member of the Committee of Safety, Kingsland District, Tryon County; Member of Assembly third session 1779-1780, 1784-1785. He was the first supervisor of the town of German Flats in 1791. He lived near the old Fort Herkimer Church and was a subscriber for its minister.

Lt. Frederick Fox

Lt. Frederick Fox married Elizabetha Frank July 14, 1763. She was born in 1747 and died June 20, 1815. Elizabeth Frank was a daughter of Capt. Conrad Frank, the patentee.

Andrew Piper and Elizabeth Frank Fox, his wife, had a son Philip (4) who was born Oct. 25, 1790 and died before 1833.

Philip married Eva Hagadorn. The oldest child of this marriage was Andrew Jackson Piper who was born Nov. 23, 1828 in Frankfort and died Nov. 25, 1914 in Herkimer.

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(Until some time in the 1760s the big land owners traded a jug of rum with the Indians for thousands of acres of their lands so the Colony passed a law that no one could get more than 1000 acres at one time.)

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As Towner County , N. Dak. was first settled in 1882, a good many of the pioneers are still living and have a wealth of information. I borrow the church record books, copy them, index them and then write brief sketches of the families, using those records. As n ievery family, there are some missing records, I contact some member who can supply them. I have never had anyone refuse to help me, yet. In every case, I try to go back as far in their ancestry as possible and also tell of relationships in the community. When the book is as complete as I can make it, I pass it around among the families of the congregation and more records are added.

Besides this, I get some organization, such as the Camp Fire Girls, Ladies' Aid, interested in a history of the town. Each person is assigned some subject, such as the hotels, stores, etc. In most cases the old people of the town are consulted and a fine collection of stories is secured. The old newspaper files are also searched for clues to stories. Many stories can now be told, that the papers could not print in their entirety at hat early date and it is he old people who supply the details.

Query: Johannes Seger married June 19, 1719 in Albany, N. Y. to Bridget Wheeler, bapt. May 10, 1696, Kingston, N. Y., daughter of Edward Wheeler. Was Johannes descended from Cornelis Segerse Egmont van Voorhout? And if so, how?

Query: Would like the ancestry, etc. of Sara Vanderline, who married about 1733, N. Y. City, Jacob Slover. Her name is also spelled, Vanderenden, Vanderjeudo, Vander onde. Children baptized in New Amster-

11 in the old Fort Herkimer church. On January 4, 1785 Andrew Piper married Elizabeth Frank Fox who was born Sept. 16, 1766 and died 1855. She was a daughter of Lieut. Frederick Fox who was a son of Johann Christopher Fox, the Burnetsfield Patentee and his second wife Catherine Bellinger. Frederick Fox was a private in the 4th Regiment, Tryon County Militia, Col. Peter Bellinger commanding. Later he was made Lieutenant. He was a member of the Committee of Safety, Kingsland District, Tryon County; Member of Assembly third session 1779-1780, 1784-1785. He was the first supervisor of the town of German Flats in 1791. He lived near the old Fort Herkimer Church and was a subscriber for its minister.

Lt. Frederick Fox

Lt. Frederick Fox married Elizabetha Frank July 14, 1763. She was born in 1747 and died June 20, 1815. Elizabeth Frank was a daughter of Capt. Conrad Frank, the patentee.

Andrew Piper and Elizabeth Frank Fox, his wife, had a son Philip (4) who was born Oct. 25, 1790 and died before 1833.

Philip married Eva Hagadorn. The oldest child of this marriage was Andrew Jackson Piper who was born Nov. 23, 1828 in Frankfort and died Nov. 25, 1914 in Herkimer.

He married Mary A. Kennedy Oct. 25, 1862. She was born August 15, 1840 and died Sept. 22, 1906. There were two children of this marriage; the oldest was Peter Frederick Piper born August 6, 1864 at Herkimer; married Oct. 28, 1891. He died in Buffalo May 31, 1938 and is buried in Oak Hill cemetery, Herkimer.

Peter Frederick Piper and wife Marcia A. Carpenter of Syracuse had one daughter Dorothy M. Piper (6) who married W. Harold Wheet of Rome, N. Y. They have one child Willis H. Wheet (7) born June 16, 1924 in Buffalo.

The second child of Andrew Jackson Piper and his wife was Nora A. Piper (5) who married Millius O. Wood July 5, 1899 and who died Feb. 3, 1935 and is buried in Oak Hill cemetery. Millius O. Wood was the youngest son of Charles O. Wood and wife Martha S. Western Wood of Gray, N. Y.

Andrew Piper, 1st generation.

Johann Peter Piper, 2nd generation.

Andrew Piper, 3rd generation.

Philip Piper, 4th generation.

Andrew Jackson Piper, 5th generation.

Peter Frederick Piper, 6th generation.

Dorothy M. Piper Wheet, 7th generation.

Willis H. Wheet, 8th generation.

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Westchester County Militia 4th Regt. Col. Thaddeus Crane (page 216) Joseph Phillips.

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Albany County Militia (Land Bounty Rights) 7th Regt. (p. 228) John Philips.

Albany County Militia (Land Bounty Rights) 8th Regt. p. 229) William Philips.

Albany County Militia (Land Bounty Rights) 17th Regt (p. 238) Isaac Phillips.

Dutchess County Militia (Land Bounty Rights) 2nd Regt. Adj. Isaac Crane (p. 240) John Philips, Rulef (Ralph Philips, William Phillips.

Orange County Militia (Land Bounty Rights) 1st Regt. Major ariah Du Bois (p. 253) David Phillips.

Tryon County Militia (Land Bounty Rights) 3rd Regt. Col. Frederick Visscher (p. 258) John Philipse, Philip Philipse

Pensioners and applicants for pensions (p. 283) James Philips.

No. 2 Phillips of Montgomery County, N. Y.
"Lewis Phillips Family"

Phillips of Montgomery County, N. Y. (Philip Phillips Branch.)

Philip Phillips (de More) Philips, Philipse, etc. married Elizabeth Ganzvoort, daughter of Harmen. Resided Albany and Schenectady, N. Y. He served in Capt. John Sanderse Glen's Company 1715, Colonial Wars. Issue:

1. Harmen Phillips married Maritje Ursula Lappien.

2. Sander Phillips married Margaret.

3. Maria Phillips married Sept. 26, 1703 Jacobus Cromwell.

4. Jacob Phillips bp. April 6, 1697, Albany, N. Y.

Phillips of Montgomery County, N. Y. (Philip Pnillips Branch.)

Harmen Phillips 2 (Philip 1.) son of Philip and Elizabeth (Gansvoort) Phillips married Maritje Ursula Lappien. Resided Schenectady.

Issue: (First Dutch Reformed Church, Schenectady, N. Y. Manuscript N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Society.)

1. Philip Phillips bp. May 3, 1713, married Elizabeth Warner. Issue:

a. Lodewyck, Lewis Phillips (see further) bp. June 7, 1741.

b. Harmen Phillips bp. April 24, 1743.

c. Philip Phillips bp. Jan. 1, 1747.

d. Abraham Phillips bp. Dec. 8, 1747.

d. Abraham Phillips bp. Dec. 8, 1751.

2. Lisabet Phillips bp. May 21, 1716.

3. Maritien (Martha) Phillips bp. Jan. 9, 1720.

4. Abraham Phillips bp. March 31, 1722.

5. Anna Phillips bp. Oct. 3, 1723.

6. Johannes Phillips bp. Oct. 15, 1726.

Issue: -

a. Hermanus bp. Dec. 18, 1751.

b. Annatje bp. May 4, 1755.

c. Mary bp. April 2, 1758.

7. Jacobus Phillips bp. March 30, 1731.

8. Margrieta Phillips bp. June 3, 1733.

Phillips, Revolutionary War, N. Y. State

Albany County Militia 8th Regt. Col. Robert Van Rensselaer (p. 114.) Adam Philips, Christian Philips, Ebenezer Philips.

Albany County Militia 9th Regt. Col. Peter Van Ness (p. 116) Lieut. Amaziah Phillips.

Albany County Militia 10th Regt. Col. Morris Graham (p. 118) Christian Phillips Jr., Christopher Phillips Sr., Christopher Phillips Jr., John Phillips, Peter Phillips.

Albany County Militia 13th Regt. Col. John McCrea (p. 124) Shadrick Phillips.

Albany County Militia, 16th Regt. Col. John Blair (p. 131) Francis Philips.

Dutchess County Militia 2nd Regt. Col. Abraham Brinkerhoff (p. 137) David Phillips, Henry Phillips, Jacobus Phillips, James Philips, Ralph Philips Jr., Roelof (Ralph) Philips, William Philips, William C. Philips.

Dutchess County Militia 3rd Regt. Col. John Feld (p. 140) Joseph Philips, Joshua Philips.

Dutchess County Militia, 6th Regt. Col. Morris Graham (p. 147) David Phillips.

(To be continued)

VOSBURGH, LINCK

Who were the parents of Anna Eva Vosburgh who married John William Linck. Their son Johannes married April 21, 1747 at Germantown, N. Y. Elsie Coen or Kuhn, the daughter of Wm. Coen or Kuhn. Also would appreciate any information on the Linck family.

BECKER, KILMER

I would like ancestry of Anna or Ann Sophronia Becker who married John Kilmer or Cilmer before 1731. Their son Peter Kilmer married Maria Allen and their daughter Maria Kilmer bp. Red Hook, N. Y. Dec. 22, 1761 married William Linck.

GRAY

I have been trying for years to learn something about the Gray family who lived at Floyd, Oneida Co., N. Y. in 1790. There were several children in his family. Samuel born about 1789, Joseph and a daughter who married a man by the name of Black.

Samuel Gray married at Lucerne, Saratoga county, N. Y. in September 1809 Sarah Yates. Their children were:

1, Sarah Gray born Nov. 30, 1810 married Samuel Bradt.

2. Catherine Gray married Josiah Durey.

3. Joseph Gray died young.

4. Ann Gray married George Lee.

5. Elizabeth Gray married Orson Wheeler.

6. John Gray married Louise Karg.

7. Susan Gray born July 3, 18.., unmarried.

I have been told Samuel Gray was a son of Capt. Osel Gray but I am not sure of this.

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Sacramento Co, Calif.

Generation III

Russell Dorr Knapp (Ebenezer, Jr., Ebenezer.) born Jan. 28, 1803, probably Greenbush, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., married Sept. 11, 1825 Freelove Livermore. Located at Richmond, Ontario county, N. Y. Wheelwright by trade.

Children: Selah Wilson, Emo Jane, Freelove, Ebenezer Ranslaer, Harry, Mary A., Russel Dorr, Jr., William Benjamin, Grata Celeste.

Died Sept. 2, 1854 age 51 Macomb Co., Mich. Buried Prestonville cemetery.

Generation IV.

Selach Wilson Knapp born Aug. 22, 1826, Bristol, Ontario Co., N. Y. Woodturner by trade. Nov. 5, 1844 went to Gates Mills, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, married Sept. 18, 1849 Maria Gates.

Children: Hattie Eliza, George Washington, Russel Dorr, Halsey Gates, James Edwin, Charles Wilson, William Henry, Selach Wilson, Jr., Emma Lucy, Cora Annie.

Died April 24, 1906, Gates Mills, Ohio.

Generation V.

Harriet Eliza Knapp born Dec. 2, 1850 Gates Mills, Ohio, married Sept. 1, 1870 Charles Hoege.

William B. Hoege born Dec. 17, 1872.

Lucy Maria Hoege born Feb. 23, 1877. Resided in Oberlin 1896.

Harriet Eliza (Knapp) Hoege died Jan. 21, 1917, Muncie, Ind.

Charles Hoege died April 15, 1919.

Generation VI

William B. Hoege born Dec. 17, 1872, died Sept. 5, 1925, married Sept. 1902 Emma Lenward.

Children: Charles Nelson Hoege, Lucy May, Julia Ester, Gordon William, Ruth Vivian, George Lester, Molly Edith.

Generation VII

Charles Nelson Hoege born Sept. 19, 1903.

Lucy May Hoege born April 2, 1905, married Jan. 15, 1923 Preston Armantrout.

Julia Ester Hoege born June 8, 1908.

Gordon William Hoege born Dec. 25, 1909.

Ruth Vivian Hoege born Oct. 2, 1912.

George Lester Hoege born April 1914.

Mollie Edith Hoege born June 10, 1917.

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Children:

Hugh Henry Bayman.
William Chester Bayman.
Hattie Caroline Bayman.
Selach Wilson Bayman.
Frosa Anna Bayman.
Caroline Amanda Bayman.
Frank Edwin Bayman.

This Bayman family lived at Losantville, Randolph Co., Ind.

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Hattie Caroline born Aug. 18, 1902.

Selach Wilson born May 19, 1905.

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KNAPP

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Children:

Selach Wilson born Aug. 22, 1826, Bristol, Ontario county, N. Y. married Emo Jane born June, 1828, died June, 1858 Hopewell, Ontario Co., N. Y. single.

Freelove born Nov. 4, 1830.

Ebenezer Ranslaer (prob. Rensselaer) born July 13, 1832.

Harry born Aug. 7, 1834.

Mary Ann born Sept. 1837.

Russell Dor, Jr. born Jan. 6, 1840.

William Benjamin born Sept. 2, 1846.

Grata Celesta born Feb. 14, 1848.

Russell Dorr Knapp died Sept. 2, 1854 age 51-7-4. Buried in Prestonville cemetery, Macomb county, Mich. His grave is marged by a white marble stone in good condition. Footstone R. D. K.

Located in Richmond, Ontario Co., N. Y after his marriage He was a wheelwright by trade

References:

Old letters from Russel Dorr Knapp, Jr.

Inscriptions in Benjamin Cemetery, Conway, Livingston county, Mich.

Inscriptions from Prestonville cemetery, Macomb Co., Mich.

Generation IV:

Selach Wilson Knapp (Russel Dorr, Ebenezer, Jr., Ebenezer.) born August 22, 1826, Bristol, Ontario Co., N. Y. Learned trade of woodturner. Went to Gates Mills, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio Nov. 5, 1844, married Sept. 18, 1849 Maria Gates, daughter of Halsey and Lucy Ann (Bralley) Gates.)

Children:

Hattie E.
George Washington.
Russell Dorr.
Halsey G.
James E.
Charles W.
William H.
Selach Wilson, Jr.
Emma L.
Cora A.

Died April 25, 1906.

Maria Gates Knapp died Dec. 27, 1897 Gates Mills, Ohio.

References:

Old letters of Russel Dorr Knapp, Jr. written 1896 from Fowlerville, Livingston county, Mich. to Dr. L. W. Knapp, Detroit.

Memorial record of Cuyahoga Co. and city of Cleveland, O., page 242.

Gates Family pp. 468-469 Memorial Record Cuyahoga Co., Ohio.

Gates Family. Nathaniel Gates was a native of Connecticut and a descendant of Puritan stock.

Halsey Gates 1799-1865 born June 1, 1799 East Hampton, Conn. came to Cuyahoga county, Ohio in 1826.

Built mills known as Gates Mills. Bought the land of the Connecticut Land Co. in its wild state. One of first settlers. Helped to survey the first road from Gates Mills to Cleveland. Established the first mail route between these places and carried the mail one year at his own expense. Built the first Methodist church at Gates Mills.

He married Lucy Ann Brallen.

Children (10) 8 grew up.

Maria Gates.

Lucy Ann Bralley's mother was born in Delaware Co., N. Y.

Halsey Gates died Oct. 31, 1865.

In 1834 Halsey Gates built a fine frame hotel at Gates Mills with a ball room in which was the center of many joyous occasions. Page 469 Memorial Record.

In 1877 Gates Mills was a P. O.

Gates-Knapp Reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Cora Ellen Emery July 27, 1929, Gates Mills, Ohio.

KNAPP

Thanks for printing my queries. I wish to make one correction in the names of children of Ebenezer Knapp. Krata Knapp instead of Hata.

Edith L. Carter.

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Caroline Amanda Bayman married May 4, 1927 Isaac Smith.

Generation VIII

John Arthuh Farris born June 8, 1821, deceased.

Selach Howard Farris born Feb. 5, 1922 died Dec. 24, 1923.

Richard Aleworth Farris born Oct. 28, 1924.

John Arthur Farris died Aug. 25, 1925.

Betty Lucy Bayman, daughter of Selach Wilson Bayman and Lillian Gulf.

Roy Arthur Smith, son of Caroline Amanda Bayman and Isaac Smith., born Jan. 10, 1929.

Selach Wilson Knann (1) Gen. III.

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Dutchess County Militia Regt. Minute Men Col. Jacobus Swartwout (p. 155) Henry Philipse.

Orange County Militia, 2nd Regt. Col. Ann Hawk Hay (p. 159) Daniel Phillips, Eli Phillips, Gilbert Phillips.

Orange County Militia, 3rd Regt. Col. Wm. Allison (p. 161), Moses Phillips Major (of Rev. George's family.)

Tryon County Militia, 2nd Regt. Col. Jacob Klock (p. 177) James Philips.

Tryon Co. Militia 3rd Regt. Col. Frederick Fisher (p. 181 Harmanus Phillipsa, Henry Philips, Jacob Phillips, James Philipse, John Phillips, John Phillipsa, Lewis Phillips, Philip Philips, Volkert Philipse, William Phillips.

Tryon County Militia Associated Exempts, Capt. Jellis Fonda (p. 185) Abraham Philips, William Philips.

Tryon County Militia Rangers Capt. Christian Getman (p. 186) Philip Phillips.

Ulster County Militia 2nd Regt. Col. James McClaghry (p. 191) Major Moses Phillips (same as Orange Co.)

Westchester County Militia 1st Regt. Col. Joseph Drake (p. 205) Samuel Phillips.

Westchester Co. Militia 3rd Regt. Col. Pierre van Cortlandt (p. 210.) Lieut. Ebenezer Phillips, Philip Phillips (p. 213), Samuel Phillips.

Phillips of Montgomery County, N. Y. (Philip Phillips Branch)

Lewis (Lodewyck Phillips 4, (Philip 3, Harmen 2, Philip 1, son of Philip and Elzabeth (Warner) Phillips born May 26, 1741 (bp. June 7, 1741.) Died March 5, 1820, buried Phillips' Locks Cemetery (Co. of Amsterdam) Florida, N. Y. Married Dec. 13, 1768 Ref. Stone Arabia Church to Margaret Hatkok born April 15, 1739, died July 16, 1811. Resided Florida, Montgomery County, N. Y.

He was a private in the 3rd Tryon County Militia.

Lewis Phillips, Jr. inherited the father's estate of some 300 acres, purchased in 1770. It was afterwards owned by Philip, John and David and a later Lewis Phillips born 1827. (Hist. Montgomery Co., N. Y. Beers 116.)

1816, Sept. 28, I, Lewis Phillips of the town of Florida and County of Montgomery do make and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say:

First: I give and bequeath to my three sons Philip, John and David all my lands belonging to the Willow Flate being about 40 acres more or less together with the wood or upland belonging to the same being about 100 acres together also with a lot of about 100 acres adjoining on Albert Van Hoosen, James Halada, John Van Wormer and Cornelius Wemple together also with one other lot heretofore bought of John Watts and lies adjoining to Jacob Staley on the west the farm formerly belonging to William Ross deceased on the north the farm now or formerly in possession of Hannah Darling on the east and the farm now in possession of ....., on the south Also one other lot of land lately purchased from Ezekiel Fosgate and now in possession of my son David Phillips containing 60 acres more or less together also with all the upand low lands which I own in Cuyler's Patent which said lands lie adjoining to the river on the north and the lot now in possession of my said son David as aforesaid on the south likewise the Island lying opposite the last mentioned lands in Cuylers patent all which said several lots of land with the buildings and appurtinances thereon I give and bequeath to my said three sons Philip, John and David to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Secondly: I give and bequeath to my son Lewis all the lands belonging to the farm commonly called the Ferry Farm on which he now lives lying opposite the Village of Amsterdam together with an Island lying in part opposite the same with the buildings and apurtenances thereon I gve and bequeath to my said son Lewis to him his heirs and assgns forever.

RUSSELL

Newton Russell born Hanover Morris county, N. J. 1763. Served through Revolutionary war with N. J. militia. After war he moved to Chittenden county, Vt. 1830, made application here for his war pension from New Jersey. Married Elizabeth Eisman of Shelbourne, Chittenden county. After 1830 moved to New York State, along the Mohawk Valley. Had four sons, Silas, David, Abigia, William. No known daughters. Stopped at Ontario county, Fredonia, Chautauqua and several other towns. Most of the sons moved to Michigan before 1834. Data wanted on any branch of the Russell family, especially father and son Silas. he son was married about 1816. Abigia served war of 1812, probably with New York troops.

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Thirdly: I give to my three daughters Elizabeth Siver, Mary Gano and Peggy Dean each the sum of $200 to be aid to them or their Heirs within three months after my decease. And to my daughter Hannah I give the sum of $1,200 which said sum of Money I likewise order to be paid to my said daughter Hannah or to her Heirs within three months after my decease as aforesaid and in addition to the aforesaid several sums of Money I hereby give to my four Daughters Elizabeth, Mary, Peggy and Hannah my Klock Loom and all the household furniture together with all my Curtains Bedsteads Beds and bed cloathes and my negro Wench Jude in all of which articles furniture and Negro Wench my will is that my said four Daughters share and share alike.

Fourthly: I give to my said above named four sons, Philip, John, Lewis and David all my Bonds Notes Books and all the money which I shall leave at my decease togather with all my Stock or Horses horned Cattle Sheep and Hogs Waggons Sleighs ploughs Harrows and all the empliments of husbandry of every kind with all my cloathes and watch to be equally divided among them and I hereby order and it is my will that my said four sons pay each and equal share of the money which I have hereby willed to my four Daughters respectively and likewise pay all my Debts and funeral Charges.

Fiftyly: I hereby order and it is my will that my two Negro men Coxen and Peet togather with my negro Wench Bet be all freed from Slavery and I hereby manumit and discharge them from Service which I request my Heirs to do three months after my decease.

And I hereby constitute and appoint my Friend William Van O Linda and my two sons Lewis and David Phillips to be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

his
Lewis X Phillips
mark

Wit: Samuel O Riggs
David Crane
Nicholas I. DeGraff

Res: Florida, Montgomery Co., N. Y.

Issue (mostly from cemetery records, Phillips' Locks Cem. and Mrs. Frank N. Beck'er Mss., N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Soc.)

1. Philip Phillips born April 1, 1770, died July 11, 1853, married November 22, 1822 to Hannah Luke (prob. 2nd wife 29 years younger,) born April 3, 1799, died March 20, 1871, daughter of Coenradt and Elizabeth (Hilliebrant).

Issue:

a. Luke.

b. Lewis married 1st Abigail Hunt and had 1. Daniel P. (Amsterdam, N. Y. 1930); 2. Myron, he married 2nd wife's name not known and had 3. Abbie who married Clarence C. Dean.

c. John (prob.) born Sept. 18, 1833, died Sept. 19, 1910.

d. Elizabeth (prob.) born Jan. 18, 1825, died July 20, 1901.

e. Mary (who prob. married Henry Patton) born Sept. 15, 1829; died April 11, 1911.

f. Margaret married William Jackson.

2. Elizabeth Phillips born August 13, 1772, married Robert Siver.

3. John (Johannes) born Jan. 14, 1774, died July 13, 1857.

4. David Phillips born Nov. 10, 1778, died May 20, 1854 married to Clarissa born Sept. 15, 1791, died Feb. 8, 1826. Issue:

a. Charles born Feb., 1826, died Aug. 1828.

b. Lewis born Nov., 1813, died August 3, 1833.

c. Rachel A. born Oct., 1817, died Nov. 8, 1838.

d. Margaret born June 27, 1816, died April 27, 1882, married Samuel J. Luke.

5. Margaret (Peggy) Phillips born Nov., 1779, bp. Jan. 25, 1781, died May 27, 1863, married Bethuel Dean died Aug. 31, 1851 in his 77th year.

6. Hannah Phillips born Aug. 22, 1784, died Jan. 16, 1821.

7. Lewis Phillips, Jr. born 1786, died Dec., 1854 married Sarah born 1787, died March 29, 1855. Issue:

a. Lewis.

b. John born 1817, died Aug. 18, 1853.

c. Jay born Nov. 9, 1819, died April 1, 1858.

d. Mariah.

e. Jane Ann.

8. Mary Phillips married David Gano born 1778 in New Jersey, died Nov. 12, 1852, Otsego County, N. Y. (See article on "The American Genealogist" July, 1942 on the Gano Family by Consuelo Furman.)

(To be continued)

Uncle Ab says that the breath of rumor is the ill wind that blows nobody any good.

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Harper's Weekly 1892, Vol. 36, page 52:

Anna Frances Phillips 4 Rev. William Wirt 3, William 2, Cornelius 1) born Oct. 17, 1823, died 1887, married March 23, 1842 Edward Sommerville Jaffray born March 23, 1816, London, Sngland, died April 23, 1892 New York City.

Head of the mercantile house of E. S. Jaffray of Scotch-English descent, he was born in London, England. His father, a prominent London merchant established, with his firm, a branch house in New York City in 1809. The son came to America in 1833. A leading member of the New York Chamber of Commerce and a director of the Commercial Union Fire Insurance Co., Mr. Jaffray's ability and integrity were so widely recognized that he was frequently called upon to arbitrate in differences between other firms. He was an ex-member of the N. Y. Yacht Club and was promoted in the St. George's Society, of which his son-in-law, F. W. J. Hurst was for a long time president (see Harper's Weekly 1892, Vol. 36, p. 452 for portrait and full biographical sketch of his life, written by Clarence Pullen.)

Issue:

1. Edward Sommerville Jaffray, Jr.

2. William Jaffray.

3. Caroline Elsie Jaffray married Francis William Jones Hurst of Bermuda.

Issue: 1. Florence Jaffray Hurst, born July 21, 1870, New York, N. Y., married Nov. 13, 1889 J. Borden Harriman who died Dec. 1, 1914. She was U. S. Minister to Norway in 1940. Resided "Uplands," Foxhall Road, Washington, D. C. (a) Ethel Borden Harriman.

4. Edith Evelyn Jaffray married April 16, 1884 (as his first wife to Poultney Bigelow, born Sept. 10, 1855, New York, N. Y., son of John (L. L. D., distinguished man of letters and minister to France under President) and Jane Tunis (Poultney) Bigelow.

Bigelow, Poultney:

Journalist. born N. Y. City Sept. 10, 1855; son John and Jane Tunis (Poultney) Bigelow; grad. Norwich (Conn.) Academy 1873, Yale 1879, Columbia Law School, honorary M. A. (Yale.) Admitted to N. Y. Bar, 1882. Author: The German Emperor and His Eastern Neighbors (German translation); Down the Danube, from the Black Forest to the Black Sea; The Borderland of Czar and Waiser; History of the German Struggle for Liberty (1806-48); 4 vols. 1895-1905; White Man's Africa; Children of the Nations. Has visited the principal tropical colonies in search of information on colonial administration. In 1905 was appointed lecturer on National Expansion by the Law School of Boston University; In 1906 his resignation was requested because of an article on Panama which offended the administration of President Roosevelt. War correspondent of London Times in Spanish-American War; has lectured at principal universities on colonial (administration and modern history; conducts farm. Mem. Royal United Service Inst., Authors' Club, Ethnological Soc. (London); N. Y. Hist. Soc. Am. Hist Soc., Am. Geog. Soc., etc Recreations: About everything out of doors. Clubs: Century, Authors, N. Y., Canoe, Royal, Corinthian Yacht (London); Imperial (Kiel.) Address: Malden-on-Hudson, N. Y.

Issue:

1. Evelyn Bigelow born Feb. 9, 1885, London, England, married Dec. 12, 1908 J. Francis A. Clark. Residence N. Y. C. and Newport, R. I.

Issue:

a. Evelyn Bigelow Clark, born May 22, 1910, N. Y. C.

b. John Bigelow Clark born August 8, 1912, Newport, R. I.

c. Francis Poultney Clark born June 29, 19—.

2. Mildred Bigelow born May 12, 1886, married 1906 to Newell W. Tilton.

3. Dorothy Bigelow born Feb. 7, 1890.

5. Ada Jaffray married April 30, 1872, New York, N. Y. to James McVickar, brother of the Episcopal Bishop of Massachusetts, William McVickar .

Issue:

1. Edward S. J. McVickar.

2. William N. McVickar.

3. John A. McVickar.

McVickar, John A.:

Broker; born Irvington-on-Hudson, Sept. 2, 1881, son James and Ada (Jaffray) McVickar; ed. St. Mark's Sch., Southborough, Mass., Columbia University, 1904. Engaged in business as broker with firm of C. A. Morse & Co. Mem. Soc. Colonial Wars. Clubs: Union, Ardsley, Address: Union Club, Fifth Av. and 51st St., N. Y. City.

4. James McVickar.

5. Noel McVickar.

6. Florence Jaffray, married John R. P. Woodruff. Issue:

1. Donald Jaffray Woodruff married Barbara A. DeWitt. Res. 121 Chestnut street, Englewood, N. J.

2. John Jaffray Woodruff born June 25, 1885, married March 27, 1809 to Eleaine du Pont Irving, the daughter of Alexander Duer and Ellen Eugenie (du Pont) Irving. Res. 202 Gordonsville, (Frascati" Somerset County, Va.)

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QUESTIONS

100—

DAVEY, SCOFIELD

Ancsetry of George Washington Davey born about 1790, died about 1854 at Woodstock, Ill, McHenry Vo., lived at one time at Cleveland, Ohio, wife no doubt Scofield.

Children:

Scofield Davey.

Wadsworth Davey.

DeForrest Davey in Civil War.

Malcom M. Davey born Cleveland 1854 was in Civil War Company G., 17 Ill. Calvary.

Merrit Davey.

Milton Davey.

Lucretia Davey married Chase.

Christy Davey married Alexander Roan.

Walter Menzo Davey born April 2, 1838, Cleveland, Ohio married Elenor Fellows, 2nd Cora Nesbit.

Would like to correspond with anyone who is interested in the Davey family.

BGS, Neb.

10I—

ZIMMERMAN

I am writing to you relative to information regarding my ancestor John George Zimmerman and wife Maria Salome born about 1740. The earliest church record which I have concerning them is at Mertz Church, Rockland Twp., Berks County, Pa., when their son John George Zimmerman, Jr. was bp. Feb. 10, 1764. John Geo. Zimmerman, Jr. and Susanna Marg. Strickler were married in Christ Church Tulpehocken on July 5, 1783.

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EDW, Pa.

102—

CARLISLE, SILLIMAN, SHERWOOD, SANFORD

I would like parentage of Amy Sanford who was born (Bible record) July 17, 1790, near Saybrook, Conn. At the age of 18 years he and his widowed mother left Connecticut and settled in Madison county, N. Y. He later married Mary P. Mantor who was born in Mass. Nov. 5, 1798, and took up housekeeping in Ontario Co., N. Y., where they lived for many years before moving to Ohio. Will welcome information regarding the parentage of his wife also.

BAH, Ohio

103—

SEGERS, EGMONT, VAN DEN BERGH

I have understood that Gysbert Van Den Bergh married Lysbeth, daughter of Claas Cornelius Segers Van Voorhoudt.

An article publisbed some weeks ago in the Enterprise and News by Miss Consuelo Furman of New York City writes that Lysbeth Van Egmont, daughter of Cornelius Cornelise Van Egmont married first Gysbert Cornelise Van Weesp, married second Francis Boon.

I find an article by Richard Schermerhorn, Jr. in Vol. 46 "New York Genealogical and Biographic Record on the Segers Egmont family. Mr. Schermerhorn writes that Gysbert Cornelise Van Weesp, first husband of Lysbeth, daughter of Cornelise Segers Ekmont was in Amsterdam as early as June, 1639 and in 1641 was in Rensselafwyck. He was also called Gysbert "Op de Berg" from the fact of his having a farm called the "Hooge Berg" situated on the east side of the Hudson river a little below Albany.

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MATTISON, HARTFORD

Will some one please help me, if possible, to establish my Mattison family line. I descend from Job Mattison who was born August 18, 1772 and married Lois Carlisle (Carlyle) Hartford, Washington county, N. Y. January 7, 1796. He died March 16, 1813 at Stratford, Fulton county, N. Y. I also wish parents of Lois Carlisle, she born May 20, 1773, she died Fulton county, N. Y. April 24, 1842.

They lived in Charleston, Montgomery county, N. Y. in 1797 and moved to Stratford before July 3, 1812.

Their children were:

Hannah Mattison born Feb. 28, 1797, married John Clement.

Levi born May 16, 1806.

Henry Mattison born Feb. 22, 1802 married Eliza Ann Corey (my ancestor.)

William Mattison born April 16, 1804. (This may be William Gardinier.)

Betsey Mattison born March 30, 1806 married Calvin Cross.

Susan J. Mattison born June 8, 1808 married Daniel Rockwell.

Phoebe Mattison born August 16, 1810 died Dec. 5, 1811.

Oliver Mattison born July 3, 1812.

Bardinier Mattison had a son Wm. Henry or possibly two sons, William and Henry Mattison.

I wish to learn names of their parents or any other data regarding these families.

LMGH, New York.

The Knapp Family Association of

In the October issue of the Knapp Family Association of America Bulletin appears a tribute to the late Ezra Fred Knapp, the Association genealogist, by Dr. A. A. Knapp.

Mr. Ezra Fred Knapp has been accumulating data with untiring industry and energy. He had accumulated a great storehouse of names, facts and figures. Before his death he had typed his findings in the first eight generations of the Nicholas lines comprising more than 5200 names which will serve as a substantial foundation upon which to build a complete genealogy of that line. He has made a great contribution to genealogical knowledge which will be appreciated more and more as time goes on.

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I would like information regarding Catherne Silliman, daughter of Isaac and Abby (Barlow) Silliman, of Easton, Conn. She was a sister of Polly Silliman, who married the above William Peck of Herkimer County, N. Y. I learned once her married name was Sherwood, but I have no proof of same. I believe she too, lived in Herkimer county, N. Y. I would like to know her correct married name, and have a record of her family, if possible. Would like also her birth and death dates, and place of burial. Abigail Silliman, daughter of Justus Silliman, and born Jan. 30, 1794 in Conn. married an Isaac Sherwood. I would like to know if these several Sherwoods are of the same family, or related, and how. They lived in Herkimer county.

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Was this Lysbeth Segers Van Voorhoudt Egmont a daughter of Cornelise Segers Egmont or of his son Claas Cornelise Egmont?

VAN ALEN

I understand Leendert Phillipsen Conyn in Beverwyck 1655 born in Amsterdam, Holland, died in 1704, married Agnietje (Comnertje) Van Alen. Was this Agnietje Van Alen related to Lourens Van Alen who was in Beverwyck in 1630?

MAS, Calif.

104—

BAKER

I wish to know about several families of early settlers. One is Joseph Baker who married Polly Van Nostrand or Van Nostrund whichever is the correct way to spell it. They once lived around York state, somewhere back in 1831 and earlier. I would like data on a Deacon John Phillips. His father was Francis, also Josiah Broun's people and Trowbridge families. There are marriage connections in the last three family names. Also Job Tripps' family is connected with this John Phillips' family. I may be able to exchange information.

GB, New York

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PHILLIPS FAMILY OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

REV. WM. WIRT PHILLIPS
Of Montgomery County
By Robert Furman, M. D.,
(Historian-Genealogist)
621 West 189th Street
New York City

(Cont. from last week)

Mary Elizabeth Phillips 4 (Rev. W. W. 3, William 2, Cornelius 1) born Feb. 24, 1830 married Henry M. Taber of New York City, resided New York city. Issue:

1. William Wirt Taber married Eliza S. Campbell. Mrs. William Wirt Taber (1923) address Equitable Trust Co. Paris.

2. Sydney Richmond Taber married Julia B. Cox. Res. 415 Symington House, Princeton, N. J.

3. Mary Taber unmarried still living (1923) residing 20 Washington Square, N. Y. C. (letters returned 1941.)

Sarah Catherine Phillips 4 (Rev. W. W. 3, William 2, Cornelius 1) born May 21, 1834, married Thomas Shepherd Hall.

Issue:

I. Mary Taber Hall.

II. Frances Symington Hall.

III. William Phillips Hall, born Feb. 1, 1864, Stamford, Conn, died Aug. 14, 1937, New York City, married Oct. 4, 1887, Briston, Conn., to Charlotte Sophia Hollister. Resided Fairfield county, Rowayton, Conn, office 7 West 45th Street, New York City.

Hall, William Phillips:

Inventor, signal engineer. Learned trade of electrical machinist; was one of the first r'y signal eng'rs in U. S.; organized present Hall Signal Co. in Oct., 1889, and became its pres.; under his supervision the Co. has instituted many of the most important block signal installations on the r. r's. of the U. S., notably that on the Ill. Cent. R. R. for the Columbiah Exp'n traffic in the city of Chicago, where during the 6 months of the exp'n, 19,500,000 passengers were carried under the protection of the system without an accident. Pres. The Hall Signal Co., the Continental Hall Signal Co. of Brussels, Belgium. M. E. Church. Mem. Am. Railway Signal Ass'n. Am. Railway Appliance Ass'n (Exec. Com.,) N. Y. B'd of Trade and Transportation, etc.; past master Acacia Lodge, No. 85, F. and A. M., Greenwich, Conn., Rittenhouse Chapter No. 11, Stamford, Conn., Palestine Commandery No. 18, Knights Templar, N. Y. City; Pres. Am. Tract Soc., Am. Bible League; v. p. World's Christian Endeavor Union; mg'r. Am. Bible Soc., Meth. Epis. Hosp., Brooklyn; pres. Evangelistic Comm'n N. Y. East Conf. M. E. Ch.; mem. Comm'n on Aggressive Evangelism, M. E. Cr., etc.—Who's Who in N. Y., page 608 (1907.)

See Who's Who in America 1937, page 1076 for fuller biog.

Issue:

1. William Phillips Hall, Jr.

2. Lyman Hollister Hall (decd. by 1937.)

3. Melville Phillips Hall.

4. Theodore Dana Hall.

5. Thomas Shepherd Hall.

6. Dorothy Katherine Hall married Peddle (dec. by 1937.)

7. Mary Phillips Hall married Hirons.

8. Charlotte Hollister Hall married Stockton.

9. Margaret Frances Hall married Moore.

10. Charles Parker Hall (dec. by 1937.)

IV. Melville Phillips Hall.

V. Mason Hall.

VI. Harry Hall.

Frances Symington Phillips (Wm. J. S. 4, Rev. W. W. 3, Wm. 2, Cornelius 1) died 1915, Lucerne, Switzerland, married George Hamilton of Scotland, a dry goods merchant of N. Y. C.

Issue:

I. Caroline P. Hamilton married Pierre Lorlliard, Jr.

Issue:

a. Pierre Lorlliard 3rd.

b. Griswold Lorlliard, married Mary V. Green.

Meta Evans Phillips 5 (Wm. J. S. 4, W. W. 3, Wm. 2, Cornelius 1, born Oct. 23, 1847, died Dec. 10, 1911, married April 30, 1868 Burnet Landreth, born Dec. 30, 1842, on the Landreth Farm, 22nd and Federal street, Phila., Pa. Died Dec. 2, 1928, son of David, Jr. and Elizabeth (Rodney) Landreth.

Issue:

1. Burnet Landreth, Jr. b. Jan. 30, 1869, died about Oct. 11, 1941, married Nov. 2, 1898 to Margaret M. Hulse, born April 22, 1873, Philadelphia, Pa., daughter of Charles Fisler and Elizabeth Dawson (Collins) Hulse. Resided Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa. Issue:

1. Burnet Landreth 3rd, born Sept. 25, 1899, Bristol, Pa., married June 12, 1925, Philadelphia, Pa., Joy Drew-Bear. Res: Chestnut Hill, Ja.

Issue:

a. Jill Landreth born June 4, 1927.

2. Letitia Landreth born Aug. 19, 1903, Bristol, Pa., married Oct. 7, 1932, Chestnut Hill, Pa. to Lewis Mac Cuen Smith, born Oct. 11, 1901, Philadelphia, Pa., son of Dr. S. MacCuen and Virginia (Allen) Smith of Philadelphia, Pa. Resided Chestnut Hill, Pa.

Issue:

a. Margaret Landreth Smith born April 5, 1934, Philadelphia, Pa.

3. Charles Hulse Landreth born Feb. 12, 1911, Bristol, Pa.

II. Symington Phillips Landreth, born Dec. 10, 1872, married April 17, 1907 Anna Swain, born Sept. 26, 1872 Bristol, Pa., daughter of Edward and M. Louise (Corey) Swain. Resided Bristol, Pa.

Issue:

1. Symington Phillips Landreth, Jr. born Feb. 15, 1908, graduated University of Pa. June, 1929.

2. Edward Swain Landreth born May 16, 1913. Graduated from the Univ. of Penn June 1933.

3. Louise Swain Landreth (twin of Edward) born May 16, 1913. Grad. Bryn Mawr 1934.

III. Maud Landreth.

IV. Frances Hamilton Landreth, born April 3, 1877, died unmarried.

V. David Landreth born March 27, 1885, Bristol, Pa. married Dec. 14, 1912 St. Louis, Mo. to Florence Swift, born Dec. 29, 1887, Silver City, New Mexico, daughter of John Staples and Ida M. (Card) Swift. Reside Mostyn, Bristol, Pa.

Issue:

David Landreth 6th born Dec. 8, 1914, Bristol, Pa., died Jan. 13, 1928.

2. Meta Florence Landreth born Feb. 17, 1916, Bristol, Pa.

3. Emily Mostyn Landreth born Sept. 23, 1918, Torresdale, Phila, Pa.

4. Charlotte Swift Landreth born June 25, 1922, Bristol, Pa.

Reference: 1. Correspondence of A. V. Phillips, Boston, Mass.

(To be continued)

ANSWERS

A-501
L. M. G. H., N. Y.
MATTISON, HARTFORD—Q-106

Your article in the St. Johnsville Enterprise and News of September 30, 1943 has been called to my personal attention.

My great grandfather, Israel Brownell and his son, Frederick Browneil, my grandfather, were neighbors of "Job Mattison" (Matteson) in Salisbury ownship, Stratford, Herkimer county, New York, in 1810. Frederick Brownell was a tanner.

My father, Elijah Hanchett Brownell, was born in Stratford on June 20, 1828.

Job Matteson was born in West Greenwich-Town, Rhode Island. Lois Carlisle was the daughter of William Carlisle.

I am interested in your Eliza Ann Corey line.

E. E. Browneli,
1418 Walnut street,
Phiiadelphia, Pa.

QUESTIONS

SIMMONS—Q-107

Data on Reuben Simmons born 4-29-1799, Litchfield, Conn., married 11-23-1817, Bainbridge, N. Y. Louisa Parker, born 4-18-1795, Saratoga Co., N. Y. Help will be greatly appreciated.

F. J. H., Wisc.

Q-108—CLARK

1. Data on ancestry of Robert Clark, born on Quaker Hill, Dutchess county, N. Y. March 16, 1744 and wife Isabel Ketchum born March 9, 1751 on Long Island. Clark was Loyalist in Revolution, went to Canada 1777.

2. Data on their daughter-in-law, Ann (McCoy) Clark, wife of Matthew born Lower Canada 1772.

3. Data on Rachel, wife of Matthias 4 Badgley, (he was born 1771, Elizabethtown, N. J.) and probably daughter of Jos. and Esther (Osborn) Abbott.

4. Data or ancestry of Aaron Smith born 1777, married 1802 Miriam Howard and lived Williamstown, Vt. and N. Bloomfield, Ohio.

5. Data on ancestry of Silas Crippen born 1759 (a Rev. soldier) of Worcester, N. Y. He married Elizabeth Waterman.

6. Data on John Watson, the first husband of Margaret Pashal who was daughter of Thomas 5, Paschal born 1693, Phila., Pa.)

Were Thomas 4 and Elizabeth (Sweet) Mumford the parents of Eunice Mumford who was born July 24, 1778, married Ezra 6 Adarus and died 1823, Bilford, N. Y.?

7. Data on Margaret, the wife of Jesse Watson, who lived in Northumberland county, Pa., Bedford county, Va. and Ohio. (Jesse w[illegible]on of John and Margaret (Pasch[illegible]) Watson above.)

9. Data on Henry Fox (Heinrich [illegible]uchs) and Anna Maria Steinbrecher, parents of Ann Mary [illegible]angsdon Watson born 1812 and Me[illegible]da Dewees born 1816. Probably lived in Montgomery county, Ohio.

10. Data on ancestry of Joseph Jeffries (died 1807, Franquier county, Va.) and wife Margaret.

1. Data on ancestry of John Martin who married 1778 Fanquier Co., Va., their daughter Sarah Jeffries, and moved later ot Shelby county, Ky.

12. Which Edmund Wayman was it who was in Shelby Co., Ky. by 1795 and Washington Co., Ind. 1814? Who was his wife?

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15. Data on ancestry of Sarah Baker who married 1724 John Milk of Boston, born 1690-1.

Mrs. C[illegible]W, Illinois.

THE JACOB S. MOYER FAMILY OF VAN HORNESVILLE, N. Y.

By D. W. Kaufman
1524 Mason Street
Dearborn, Michigan

This account of the Jacob S. Moyer family is an expansion of a brief article which appeared in the Enterprise and News of May 15, 1940. Jacob S. Moyer was a well known and well-to-do farmer located midway between Van Hornesville and Craner's Corners, on the west side of the road, and almost directly west of Starkville. He and his wife Elizabeth (Moyer) Moyer lived, all, or nearly all of their married life on this farm. The present account of the family will start with Solomon Moyer, father of Jacob S.

1. Solomon Moyer. According to Hardin and Willard, History of Herkimer County, N. Y., Vol. 2, pp. 204-5, "Solomon Moyer settled in Minden, Montgomery county, prior to the Revolution, where he died during that war. He had four children: (2) Andrew, (3) Solomon S., (4) Jacob S., and (5) Nancy, all of whom raised families and lived to old age." Hardin and Willard's list of the children of Jacob S. Moyer agrees perfectly with family data possessed by the writer, so there is no possible question but that the Jacob S. Moyer is the same person in both cases.

The present writer has uncovered nothing to date bearing on the above statement by Hardin and Willard. All word-of-mouth information possessed by the writer's branch of the Moyer family has started with Jacob S. Moyer. However, we have a fragment dealing with Solomon's wife, in a letter to the writer, as follows: "Ann Arbor (Michigan) October 26 (1926.) Now Dale I will tell you something about your great great grandmother (Solomon Moyer's wife) that you won't find in that book (Hardin and Willard); here it is: I have heard your grandfather say that she was in the war with the Indians and she hated them so if one came in sight of her, she would abuse him so, call him such vile names they would go any distance out of their way rather than put up with her abuse.—Aunty (Harriet Ann (Moyer) Joslyn)."

Some very old notes furnished the present writer by Harriet Ann Joslyn state "Jacob S. was in the War of 1812, and his father before him in the Revolution. He settled in the Fort Plains Country about 1740, from below Troy, on the Hudson."

Later in this article we will speculate on the possibility that Solomon Moyer was a brother of Jacob Moyer of Minden, who married Elizabeth Walrath and on an alternative possibility that Solomon married a sister of this Elizabeth Walrath.

The children of Solomon Moyer, according to Hardin and Willard, are listed below, but we have no accurate information on any of them except Jacob S. Readers who may be able to throw light on Solomon or his children are urged to communicate with the present writer:

2. Andrew.
3. Solomon S.
4. Jacob S.
5. Nancy.

4. Jacob S. Moyer. According to Hardin and Willard, ibid., he "was born December 18, 1781, in Minden, Montgomery County, and served in the War of 1812. He was also at Sackett's Harbor. He served in various town offices as a Democrat. He was a leading Mason. He married in 1805, and immediately afterwards settled on 170 acre in the town of Stark. He died June 30, 1871, aged 88 years and his wife (born Dec. 23, 1782), June 30, 1861, aged 77. They had 10 children, raising 8: 6 Nancy, 7 Katie, 8 David I., 9 Solomon W., 10 (a twin), 11 Betsy, 12 Peter, 13 Anna Eliza and 14 Lucinda."

The location of the Jacob S. Moyer farm was given in the first paragraph of this article.

Jacob S. Moyer and his wife Elizabeth are buried in the Van Hornesville cemetery, together with certain of their children. A row of tall monuments mark the graves, successively, of Peter Moyer, Thomas and Ann Eliza (Moyer) Golden, Betsey Moyer, Lucinda Moyer, Jacob S. Moyer and Elizabeth (wife of Jacob) Moyer. A short distance away is the gravestone of John and Nancy (Moyer) Cramer. Beside the latter is the gravestone of their son Jeremiah Cramer.

The inscription on the monument of Jacob S. reads "Jacob S. Moyer died July 29, 1870, aged 88 years, 7 months and 11 days." The marker bears a Masonic square and compass. A granddaughter of Jacob S., Mrs. Hattie A. Joslyn, has stated that her father Solomon W. Moyer had a Masonic funeral, the procession being "over a mile long."

The inscription on the gravestone of Elizabeth, wife of Jacob S. reads: "Elizabeth, wife of Jacob S. Moyer died June 29, 1861, aged 78 years, 6 months and 6 days." Her grave also carried a foot marker inscribed "Em."

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Q—109—TALLMAN

David Tallman married Pamelia Sterns of Fredonia, Chautauqua Co., N. Y. She was born 1814, daughter of Abijah Sterns. Other children in the Sterns family were:

Issac, Ben, John, Frank, Ed, Sarah (married George Babcock.) Isaac married Abigail, lived near Dunkirk, N. Y.

David Tallman born 1802 near Lake George, Vermont.

I should like to trace the parents of both David Tallman and Abijah Sterns if possible. A son, George Tallman, born October 12, 1837 at Dunkirk, N. Y. was my grandfather.

Frederick Walrath and wife Catharine Walrath both born in New York state, I believe married at Utica, N. Y. and moved to Sparta, Wis. in October, 1851. Frederick was a Methodist minister. Born after September, 1800. Catherine between June and September, 1803. Her maiden name was aiso Walrath. Their son Clifford Frederick born Sept. 7, 1841 at Sullivan or Utica, N. Y. my husband's grandfather.

Can you help me locate both Walrath parents?

Joseph Stone born probably in Massachusetts Feb. 7, 1792 died at Defiance, Ohio Sept. 22, 1852. His wife was Polly Millington of Shrewsbury, Vt., daughter of Samuel Millington. They were married Feb. 2, 1812 at Shwersbury, Vt. She was born June 15, 1790, died Aug. 18, 1875-6 at Napoleon, Ohio. They lived in New York state in the town of Spafford as a son, Norman, died there Jan. 9, 1831, age 17 years, 3 months, 5 days.

Their son Samuel born March 31, 1822, Spafford, N. Y. died June 2, 1910, Watertown, South Dakota was my husband's grandfather. I am hunting Joseph's parents.

Mrs. F. W. S., Cal.

THE JACOB S. MOYER FAMILY OF VAN HORNESVILLE, N. Y.

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(To be continued)

According to George O. Pitcher, who married Elizabeth, daughter of John and (6) Nancy (Moyer) Cramer, Elizabeth Moyer "could not speak a word of English."

Hardin and Willard, ibid., speak of Jacob S. Moyer's wife as "Elizabeth (Moyer) Moyer." The fact that Jacob S. Moyer married a first cousin, Elizabeth Moyer, has come to the writer from many sources. It has been repeatedly and independently stated by Rose Helen Kaufman (the writer's mother) and Harrie Ann Joslyn, granddaughters of Jacob S. It has also been stated by Maud (Cramer) Smith of Fort Plain, N. Y., a great granddaughter and by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Countryman of Van Hornesville, life-long neighbors of several of Jacob's children. All of the above have used this first cousin relationship to explain a marked ruddy color or flush of the skin which was on all of Jacob's children except Peter. Regardless of present-day thought on the results of first cousin marriages, this particular marriage is firmly established.

What was the parentage of this first cousin, Elizabeth Moyer? The writer wishes to advance some speculations, although they must be emphasized as speculations only. We must start with Dr. Solomon W. Moyer, son of Jacob S. who moved to Michigan in 1849. According to his daughters, Rose Helen (Moyer) Kaufman and Harriet Ann (Moyer) Joslyn, he kept up a voluminous correspondence from his Michigan home with Jacob H. Moyer, father of J. Wesley Moyer. The daughters remember posting many letters addressed to Jacob H. and remember his receiving many in return. They have repeatedly told the present writer that their father Solomon W. and Jacob H. were first cousins, on the word of the former.

We have additional evidence to support this first cousin relationship. A family portrait album of Solomon W. Moyer in the writer's possession contains a photograph of Jacob H. Moyer and of his son J. Wesley as a child. Both photographs have been repeatedly identified by the two daughters of Solomon W. on the latter's original word.

We have the further fact that Harriet Ann (Moyer) Joslyn had visited at the home of Jacob H. Moyer, and later when it was the home of his son J. Wesley. Mrs. Josiyn furnished the writer a considerable mass of data on this Jacob H. Moyer family at various times, both verbally and in letters.

We may consider the first cousin relationship of Dr. Solomon W. Moyer and Jacob H. Moyer as reasonably well established. This does not necessarily mean that the two fathers were brothers, although the writer was at one time told (and apparently erroneously) that such was the case. On the basis of this probably erroneous information he formerly proposed to show (See the Enterprise and News article of May 15, 1940 on Jacob S. Moyer) that Jacob S. Moyer had a brother Henry (1785-1860) who married Hannah Walrath (1788-1860) and had numerous issue including Jacob H. Moyer (1811-1888), father of J. Wesley Moyer (1856-1929.)

The writer must now completely withdraw this latter proposition. Hardin and Willard do not list Jacob S. Moyer as having a brother Henry, and furthermore, the facts known to date fit in much better with the speculation that Jacob S. Moyer's wife Elizabeth was a sister of Henry Moyer, who married Hannah Walrath.

In this connection note Frothingham, History of Montgomery County, page 211, stating "Moyer, Jacob, Minden, married Elizabeth Walrath and had the following children: Jacob, Peter, Henry, Nicholas, Mary, who married Abraham Zoller, and Elizabeth, who married Jacob Moyer." We have no proof that the Henry listed by Frothingham is Henry (1785-1860) who married Hannah Walrath or that his sister Elizabeth married the (4) Jacob S. Moyer under discussion. If true, it establishes Jacob and Elizabeth (Walrath) Moyer as parents of Henry Moyer who married Hannah Walrath and had son Jacob H. Moyer who had son J. Wesley Moyer. It also establishes the parents of Elizabeth Moyer who married (4) Jacob S. Moyer.

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II. Symington Phillips Landreth, born Dec. 10, 1872 married April 17, 1907 to Anna Swain, born Sept. 26, 1872, Bristol, Pa., daughter of Edward and M. Louise (Corey) Swain. Resided Bristol, Pa.

Issue:

1. Symington Phillips Landreth, Jr. born Feb. 15, 1908, graduated University of Pennsylvania June 1929.

2. Edward Swain Landreth born May 16, 1913. Graduated from the Univ. of Penn June, 1923.

3. Louise Swain Landreth (twin of Edward) born May 16, 1913. Graduated Bryn Mawr 1934.

III. Maud Landreth.

IV. Franees Hamilton Landreth, born April 3, 1877, died unmarried.

V. David Landreth born March 27, 1855, Bristol, Pa. married Dec. 14, 1912, St. Louis, Mo. to Florence Swift, born Dec. 29, 1887, Silver City, New Mexico, daughter of John Staples and Ida M. (Card) Swift. Resided Mostyn, Bristol, Pa.

Issue:

1. David Landreth 6th, born Dec. 8, 1914, Bristol, Pa., died Jan. 13, 1928.

2. Meta Florence Landreth born Feb. 17, 1916, Bristol, Pa.

3. Emily Mostyn Landreth born Sept. 23, 1918, Torresdale, Philadelphia, Pa.

4. Charlotte Swift Landreth, born June 25, 1922, Bristol, Pa.

Reference:

1. Correspondence of A. V. Phillips, Boston, Mass.

Miscellaneous Records

No. 3 Major Moses Phillips Family. (Descendants moved up state New York.)I believe some of this family settled in Herkimer County, N. Y.

Major Moses Phillips 5 (George 4 and Elizabeth (Mills); Rev. George 3 and Sarah (Hallett); Samuel 2, Rev. George Phillips of Watertown, Mass.) See article 'Enterprise and News" Oct. 30, 1940 by my daughter, Consuelo Furman.

Major Moses Phillips was born March 8, 1742-3. died Sept. 9, 1818, Goshen, N. Y., married Jan. 22, 1768 to Sarah Wisner, daughter of Henry. Moses settled at Phillipsburgh, and served as Major in the 3rd Ulster County Regiment, during the Revolutionary War.

Mrs. Ralph Vail, Vail Road, Michigan City, Indiana writes: "I am happy to be able to place Moses Phillips defiflnteiy for you. He lived in Orange county at a place about six or so miles east of Middletown, now known as Phillipsburgh. Ruteenber and Clark, in their History of Orange County, pp. 430 and 449 speak of Moses Phillips, and others of the family. Samuel Phillips married Anna Brewster, mentioned in Mrs. Sullivan's Brewsters of Brookhaven and Orange County.

A manuscript at the New Rork Public Library by Henry Hornbeck Miller (Chicago, Ill., 1897) gives the children and their dates of birth.

Issue:

I. Gabriel Newton Phillips born Feb. 21, 1769, died March 7, 1849.

II. George Phillips born Dec. 30, 1770, died April 13, 1849.

III. Henry Wisner Phillips born May 18, 1773, died May 26, 1813.

IV. Moses Phillips born Jan. 0, 1775, died April 24, 1849.

V. Williams Phillips born Jan. 9, 1778, died Sept. 1, 1846.

VI. Lewis Phillips born Jan. 20, 1783, died Feb., 1854.

VII. Sarah Phillips born Aug. 19, 1780, died Sept. 2, 1781.

VIII. Samuel Phillips born July 11, 1785, died Oct. 26, 1798.

IX. Elizabeth Phillips, born Oct. 27, 1787, died Oct. 23, 1856.

No. 4 William Phillips Family, Brookhaven, L. I. Descendants moving to up state New York.

William Phillips 4 (son of Rev. George 3 and Sarah (Haliett), Samuel 2, Rev. George Phillips of Watertown, Mass.) was born July 21, 1709, died Jan. 1, 1778, Smithtown, L. I., married to Sybil Smith born1 713; died Oct. 31, 1767, daughter of Richard Smith.

Issue:

I. John Phillips born Sept. 3, 1738, died March 12, 1780, Milford, Conn.,, where he had settled.

II. Capt. William Phillips born May 27, 1741, died March 27, 1799, Brookhaven, L. I., married Urania, born 1757, died Oct. 1, 1803, age 46 years, and both buried Union cemetery.

III. Richard Phillips.

IV. Mary Phillips.

V. Zebulon (Dabdial) Phillips born April 14, 1746, died Jan. 13, 1815, Peekskill, N. Y.

VI. James Phillips, born March 13, 1751 died Jan. 25, 1841, in Coventry, N. Y., married Elizabeth Drake.

VII. Ebenezer Phillips born July 15, 1753, died August 5, 1829, married Jan. 17, 1782 Mary Benedict, of Norwalk, Conn. where he settled.

VIII. Sarah Phillips born Oct. 24, 1756, died Feb. 12, 1727, North Salem, N. Y.

IX. Mary (again.)

X. Philetus Phillips born Nov. 24, 1759, died May 17, 1818, In Greenville, N. Y. He left one son the Rev. Ebenezer Phillips obrn Oct. 9, 1788, at Greenville, N. Y., died Feb. 15, 1834 at Carmel, Dutchess County, N. Y. from 1811 to 1830.

XI. Elizabeth Phillips born Nov. 9, 1762 died Feb. 4, 1844, Brookhaven, L. I.

From correspondence with Dr. Frederick K. Smith, 308 Monroe street, N. Y., Warren, Ohio.

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No. 5 William Phillips Family, Schenectady, N. Y., and Fort Hunter, N. Y.

William Phillips (unplaced, descendants not followed up), married before 1733 to Maria Sixberry. Their first two children were baptized at the First Dutch Reformed Church, Schenectady, N. Y., the last three at Queen Anne's Chapel Fort Hunter, N. Y. (perhaps others).

I. Pieterje Phillips, baptized Sept. 8, 1734, Schenectady, N. Y.

II. William Phillips baptized July 9, 1737, Schenectady, N. Y.

III. John Phillips baptized October 12, 1740, Fort Hunter, N. Y.

IV. Mary Phillips baptized April 24, 1743, Fort Hunter, N. Y.

V. Cornelius Phillips baptized Feb. 9, 1746-7, Fort Hunter, N. Y. I believe it was this man, who was killed in the Battle of Oriskany, N. Y. But he could not have been grandfather of Rev. William Wirt Phillips, and father of William Phillips (who married Hannah Houseman) because this man's gravestone record shows he was born 1754 when the above Cornelius Phillips was only 9 years of age, or less.

No. 6 Henry Phillips family, of Dutchess County, N. Y. This group is given to show the similarity of given names, with those of various Montgomery County Phillips groups as a hint for those who may wish to follow any of this family up.

Phillips of Fishkill, Dutchess County, N. Y.

Henry Phillips married Sarah Southard, daughter of Zebulon and Jannetje (Van Voorhis) Southard. Her sister Elizabeth born about 1779 married Ruiof (Ralph) Phillips. (Ancestry of W. R. Van Voorhis, page 104.)

Roelof (Ralph) Phillips married August 4, 1753, Dutch Church at Fishkill, N. Y., Barbaretie, daughter of Johannis, Jr. and Barbara (Van Dyke) Van Voorhees. She was baptized November 10, 1733.

Issue: (ibid 88-9.)

I. John born 1756, died Dec. 2, 1832, married Elizabeth Canniff.

II. Abraham baptized Oct. 18, 1761 died in infancy.

III. Hanna baptized Dec. 30, 1762.

IV. Marretje baptized Nov. 30, 1763, married Abraham Van Voorhees born Nov. 6, 1751, son of Daniel and Femmetje (Bennet) of Oyster Bay, L. I.

V. Hendrick baptized Feb. 20, 1765.

VI. Catherina baptized July 15, 1767.

VII. Jannetje baptized August 23, 1772, married Gilbert Noxon.

VIII. Abraham baptized March 9, 1775.

IX. James.

X. Sarah married Daniel Van Voorhis.

Will of Roelof or Ralph Phillips, Fishkill, Dutchess county, N. Y., made August 29, 1810, proved July 1, 1813.

John Phillips married Rester, daughter of Henry and Hannah Flageier) Van Voorhees, baptized Feb. 15, 1767.

Issue:

I. Hannah born July 1, 1785.

II. Abraham born Feb. 7, 1787.

III. Isaac born Feb. 7, 1787.

IV. Caty born July 26, 1789.

V. Jacob born Sept. 23, 1791.

VI. Henry born Feb. 2, 1794.

VII. Cornelius born Dec. 6, 1796.

VIII. Jane born Sept. 26, 1799.

IX. Susan Eliza born March 4, 1802.

X. Maria born July 24, 1806.

XI. William Edward born Sept. 19, 1807 (ibid 55.)

(To be continued)

Q-108—CLARK

1. Data on ancestry of Robert Clark, born on Quaker Hill, Dutchess county, N. Y. March 16, 1744 and wife Isabel Ketchum born March 9, 1751 on Long Island. Clark was Loyalist in Revolution, went to Canada 1777.

2. Data on their daughter-in-law, Ann (McCoy) Clark, wife of Matthew born Lower Canada 1772.

3. Data on Rachel wife of Matthias 4 Badgley (he was born 1771, Elizabethtown, N. J.) and probably daughter of Jos. and Esther (Osborn) Abbott.

4. Data or ancestry on Aaron Smith born 1777, married 1802 Miriam Howard and lived Williamstown Vt. and N. Bloomfield, Ohio.

5. Data on ancestry of Silas Crippen born 1759 (a Rev. soldier) of Worcester, N. Y. He married Elizabeth Waterman.

6. Data on John Watson, the first husband of Margaret Pashal who was daughter of Thomas 5, Paschal born 1693, Phila., Pa.

6. Were Thomas 4 and Elizabeth (Sweet) Mumford the parents of Eunice Mumford who was born July 24, 1778, married Ezra 6 Adams and died 1823, Bilford, N. Y.?

8. Data on Margaret, the wife of Jesse Watson, who lived in Northumberland county, Pa., Bedford county, Va. and Ohio. (Jesse was son of John and Margaret (Paschal) Watson above.)

9. Data on Henry Fox (Heinrich Fuchs) and Anna Maria Steinbrecher, parents of Ann Mary Langsdon Watson born 1812 and Melinda Dewees born 1816. Probably lived in Montgomery county, Ohio.

10. Data on ancestry of Joseph Jeffries (died 1807, Franquier county, Va.) and wife Margaret.

11. Data on ancestry of John Martin who married 1778 Fauquier Co.., Va., their daughter Sarah Jeffries, and moved later to Shelby county, Ky.

12. Which Edmund Wayman was it who was in Shelby Co., Ky. by 1795 and Washington Co., Ind. 1814? Who was his wife.

13. Data on ancestry of Charlotte Jackson born 1790, married Boston, Mass., 1811 Samuel 6 Blackman, went to Ky. and Ind.

14. Data on ancestry of Dorcas Smith who married 1715 at Newton, Mass. Timothy 3 Howe who was born 1691, Dorchester, son of Israel.

15. Data on ancestry of Sarah Baker who married 1724 John Mills of Boston, born 1690-1.

Mrs. CHW, Illinois.

Q-110 RACE, McLAIN, McCLEAN

Data on Jonathan Race and wife, Elizabeth. Jonathan died 1831, leaving wife and son David.

Data of David Race and wife, Hannah (McLain or McClean), married 1821, Hudson, N. Y. Probably above Jonathan also lived Hudson.

Data of William Race, son of David and Hannah (McLlain,) possibly born Rochester, N. Y. married Elizabeth Thom, born New York City, 1848. Her data asked.

Would like to correspond with any descendant of this Race amily.

Mrs. CSP, Wisc.

1936.

Cella I. Leavitt 8 born Nov. 18, 1828, daughter of Joseph B. 7, Sherwood 6, Josiah Gold 5, Jacob 4, Joseph 3, Josiah 2, John 1 of Hingham, Mass.

Celia I. Leavitt 8 born Nov. 18, 1828 died June 19, 1907, married Enos Covel Dec. 31, 1851. He was born Nov. 4, 1831, died Sept. 19, 1897.

Children:

9 Lydia M. Covell born Sept. 1, 1857, died July 9, 1917, married Wallace B. Fish Sept. 21, 1898.

9 Emma Celia Covell born March 25, 1859 died April 17, 1917, married James B. Austin 1898.

9 Joseph F. Covell born Feb. 8, 1863 died May 19, 1926, married Cora Swackhammer 1892.

9 George L. Covell born March 27, 1865 died Oct. 7, 1921, married Allie Clemmons 1901.

9 Eliza F. Covell born Jan. 13, 1868 died Sept., 1919, married Chas. Austin Dec. 14, 1863.

9 Virginot M. Covell born May 27, 1871.

Lydia M. Covell 9, Celia I. Leavitt 8, Joseph B. 7, Sherwood 6, Josiah Gold 5, Jacob 4, Joseph 3, Josiah 2, ohn 1, of Hingham, Mass.

Lydia M. Covell 9 born Sept. 1, 1857 died uly 9, 1917, married Wallace Fish Sept. 21, 1898. He was born June 24, 1865.

Children:

10 Ray V. Fish born July 20, 1890 married 1st Mabel Curry born 1892 died Aug. 17, 1919.

Children: (11) Wallace Fish, b.

10 Ray V. Fish married 2nd Myrtle Hemstead.

Children: (11) Robert Fish, born August 10, 1927.

Emma C. Covell 9, Celia I. Leavitt 8, Joseph B. 7, Sherwood 6, Josiah Gold 5, Jacob 4, Joseph 3, Josiah 2, ohn 1 of Hingham, Mass.

Emma C. Covell 9 born March 25, 1859 died April 17, 1917, married ames B. Austin Sept. 21, 1898. No issue.

Joseph F. Covell 9, Celia I. Leavitt 8, Joseph B. 7, Sherwood 6, Josiah Gold 5, Jacob 4, Joseph 3, Josiah 2, John 1 of Hingham, Mass.

Joseph E. Covell 9, born Feb. 8, 1863 died May 19, 1926, married Cora Swackhammer Aug. 31, 1892. She born May 2, 1871.

Children:

10 Marjory Covell born April 9, 1897 married ohn Dyer Feb. 22, 1930.

10 Verna Covell born July 2, 1904 married Ralph Russo.

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William Phillips married Maria, daughter of Gerrit and Ann (Beekman) Van Voorhis, of Harlingen, N. J. She was baptized July 2, 1780.

Issue:

I. Simeon Phillips born Dec. 12, 1799 (Ibid 120-1.)

No. 7 Montgomery County, N. Y. Census 1790 of Phillips.

Abraham Philips, Canajoharie.

John Phillips (3 of them) Canajoharie.

Abraham Phillips, Caughnawaga.
Christian Philips, Caughnawaga.
Christian Philips, Caughnawaga.
Hermanus Philips, Caughnawaga.
Jacob Philips, Caughnawaga.
James Philips, Caughnawaga.
John, Sr., Caughnawaga.
John, Jr., Caughnawaga.
John Phillips, German Flats.

Lewis Phillips, Mohawk, (now Florida.)

John Phillips, Mohawk.
John, Jr., Mohawk.
Richard Phillips, Mohawk.
Thomas Phillips, Mohawk.
Adam Philips, Palatine.
John Philips, Palatine.

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ADDITIONS

As you can see the Pierre Lorilliard (Tobacco people) are most important.

Meta Evans Phillips born Oct. 23 1847 died Dec. 10, 1911, married April 30, 1868, Burnet Landreth born Dec. 30, 1842, died Dec. 2, 1928.

Anna Jaffray Phillips born Jan. 23, 1852, Bristol, Pa.

Edward Summerville Jaffray Phillips born Nov. 16, 1857, died Jan. 30, 1924, married Oct. 10, 1883, Cornelius L. Van Dusen.

Issue:

1. Samuel Van Dusen Phillips born Aug. 1, 1885 married March 13, 1915 Grace West of London, Eng.

2. Edward S. Jaffray Phillips Jr., born August 3, 1889, married March 14, 1929 Pocetta Saunders of Shanghai, China.

3. William James Symington Phillips born March 16, 1893 married 1st March 28, 1931 Rosamond Ballard. Issue: Jacqueline Phillips. Married second March 16, 1938 Mrs. Katherine Burton ray.

William J. Symington Phillips married Margaret Ann Phillips, born Feb. 1, 1822, deid Feb. 6, 1900.

Frances Symington Phillips married George Hamilton, a drygoods merchant in New York City.

Issue:

1. Caroline P. Hamilton married 1881, Pierre Lorillard, Jr., born Jan. 28, 1860, New York City, son of Pierre and Emily (Taylor) Lorillard. Capitalist long connected with P. Lorillard Co. tobacco. President Tuxedo Park Assn. Res. Tuxedo Park, N. Y. Issue: Pierre Lorillard 3rd and Griswold Lorillard who married Mary V. Greene.

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Questions and Answers

A department devoted to the pursuit of knowledge. No charge to regular subscribers. Any reader, whether subscriber or not, is invited to submit answers. Give dates, places and sources. In answers, give query number, first two words of heading and issue date.

QUESTION—111

Data wanted on Abner Calkins, lived early in Sherburne, Chenango County where he ran a mill. Early trustee of Earlville cemetery. Wanted information on his parents, wife and family. Was he a Revolutionary soldier?

BC, Wisc.

HOFF—112

HOFF

Wanted names of father and grandfather of Richard C. Hoff of Glen, Montgomery county (near Schoharie,) born Feb. 20, 1796, died April 14, 1885 at Sedalia, Mo.

He married first Eliza Dey Feb. 21, 1822; married second Sarah Rockwell who was born 1812, died 1890.

Children of Eliza Dey (Day): Harriett, Charlotte, Jakeway, died young, Hubbard born 1826, died 1910.

Children of second wife: Eliza, Jakeway, Juliette, Cynthia, Caroline, George, Charles.

A Richard Hoff settled near Glen 1711.

A Richard Hoff and Richard Hoff Jr. belonged to Tryon County Militia, 3rd Regiment, Col. Fred Fisher in the Rev. War. Are these Richard Hoffs connected with Richard C. Hoff? Who were the parents of Eliza Dey?

RWK, Ithaca

BOWEN—113

Wanted correspondence with Bowen descendants of Mohawk Valley for a proposed book of Bowen genealogy and family history. Write to Hubert Bowen, 1063 28th Street, Ogden, Utah.

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Daniel Phillips, according to 1860 census records was of Centropolis Township, Minneola postoffice, Franklin county, Kansas, as follows:

D. Phillips, 49 farmer, born 1811.

M. Phillips, 41, female, born 1819, New York State.

L. Phillips, 16 male, born 1844, New York State.

W. Phillips, 12, male, born 1848, New York State.

J. Phillips, 9 male, born 1851 New York State.

J. C. Phillips, 7, male, born 1853 New York State.

C. Phillips, 4 male, born 1856, New York State.

C. Standish Phillips, 3 male, born 1857, New York State.

L. Phillips, apparently stands for Lewis F. Phillips who on his Civil War Pension application, stated he was born Jan. 4, 1844, Pomeroy, Meigs County, Ohio, died Feb. 15, 1921, Kansas City, Jackson County, Mo., married July 3, 1867, Des Moines, Iowa by Rev. D. H. Rider, to Lucinda J. Fawcett, born Aug. 13, 1849, Orange County, Ind., died Feb. 8, 1934, Gravity, Taylor County, Iowa.

Issue:

1. Mary J. Phillips born Feb. 3, 1871.

2. Frank F. Phillips, born Nov. 28, 1873, Greeley Co., Neb., president of the Phillips Petroleum Corp., dispenser of a payroll of millions, art collector, etc., married Feb. 18, 1897 Jane Gibson. Resided Ambassador Hotel, offices 80 Broadway, N. Y. City, Phillips Building, Bartlesville, Okla.

3. Lee Eldas Phillips born Aug. 18, 1876, Conway, Taylor Co., Iowa, married Nov. 26, 1902, Lenora Carr. Resided 1201 Cherokee, office Phillips building, Bartlesville, Okla.

4. Ed Phillips born July 3, 1879.

5. Waite Phillips born Jan. 19, 1863, Conway, Iowa, married March 30, 1909, Genevieve Elliot. Resides Philtower Buildng, Tulsa, Okla.

6. Nellie Phillips born July 28, 1886.

7. Fred Phillips born Sept. 2, 1889.

8. Lura Phillips born Oct. 28, 1892.

For some years past, various genealogists have endeavored to trace back the antecedents of the grandfather of these five brothers, all oil men. But due to conflicting information in the census records, the search has not been productive of results. I believe because of the name Lewis Phillips being used, and that Lewis runs for several generations in the Montgomery County, N. Y. Phillips families, that it is possible, Daniel Phillps the grandfather, may stem back to this county. Before making a search, I am wondering if any of the readers of the Enterprise and News have any records that would help?

(To be continued)

KNAPP GENEALOGY

Generation IV

Ebenezer Ranslaer Knapp (Russel Dorr. Ebenezer, Jr., Ebenezer) born July 13, 1832 Richmond, Ontario Co., N. Y. At age of 17 removed to Gates Mills, Cuyahoga county, Ohio. Lived in Ohio some years. In 1854 went to Woodstock, Ill., married Jan. 10, 1855 Emaline Thompson, daughter of Joseph Thompson at Rockford, Ill.

Children 9:

Angaline Knapp.
S. Dewey Knapp.
Joseph T. Knapp.
Emo Jane Knapp.
Fanny Knapp.
Emma Knapp.
Gardner A. Knapp.
Cora B. Knapp.
2 children died in infancy.

He was living in Woodstock, McHenry county in 1896. Soldier of the Civil War. Served in Co. G. 17th Ill. Cavalry and was appointed 2nd Lt. of his company. At the close of war went to Boone county, Iowa. Returned to McHenry county, Ill. Lived in Seneca 35 years and died there Jan. 12, 1906 age 73 years and 6 months.

Obituary notice: The Marengo Republican News, Ill Jan. 19, 1906. His sons S. Dewey, Joseph T. and Gardner A. and sons-in-law F. H. Briggs, H. G. Bennett and D. C. Standish were pall bearers

Generation V.

Angaline Knapp born Woodstock, McHenry county, Ill. married Prof. F. Briggs. In 1896 Prof. Briggs was Supt. of the State Industrial School at Rochester, N. Y. She was a teacher in New York State. Lived in N. Y. state in 1906.

Children:

Orla Knapp Briggs.
Gladys.
Grace Briggs.
Lynn Briggs.

Generation V

Joseph T. Knapp.

Children:

Guy Knapp.

In 1896 lived in Fredonia, Chautauqua county, N. Y. by trade carpenter. Lived Rockford, Ill Jan. 12, 1906. Winnebaga county.

Generation V

S. Dewey Knapp.

Children:

Carrie, Jennie and Gardner.

Lived at Marengo, Ill. Lived Rockford, Ill. Jan. 12, 1906.

Fanny Knapp married D. C. Standish, farmer near Marengo, McHenry county, Ill. She was a school teacher. Resided in 1906 Seneca, McHenry county, Ill.

Emma Knapp married H. C. Bennett. School teacher. Resided 1906, Seneca, McHenry county, Ill.

Gardner A. Knapp, single in 1906. Works his father's farm in Woodstock, McHenry county, Ill. Resided 1906 on father's farm.

Cora B. Knapp, single. Jan. 12, 1906 lived at home.

WFC, Ind.

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(To be continued)

Now let us turn to the fact that Jacob S. Moyer married his first cousin Ellzabeth Moyer. If the former's father was Solomon Moyer of Minden, and the latter's parents were Jacob and Elizabeth (Walrath) of Minden, then either Solomon of Minden and Jacob of Minden were brothers, or else Solomon of Minden married a sister of Elizabeth Walrath.

This is a lot of superstructure to rear on the initial facts, but it may be considered at least a working hypothesis. The writer will be profoundly grateful for any evidence bearing on the truth of falsity of any of the above.

The complete Frothingham (ibid) reference on the Jacob Moyer family of Minden states at length that this family married into the Devendorf, Elwood and Abraham Zoller families. According to Harriet Ann (Moyer) Joslyn, her father Solomon W. claimed relationship with all of these families, as well as with the Walrath family. Mrs. Joslyn also advised she bad heard Nancy (Moyer), a sister of Solomon W., speak of the Zollers as relatives.

Let us now return to (4) Jacob S. Moyer. The following references may pertain to him, and to his son Peter.

History of Montgomery Classis, Daily, page 125:

"Osquako. Originally in the Canajoharie district of Tryon Co. Later it was in the town of Stark (Herkimer Co.) The church was in the town of Minden, the village being east of the creek near St. Johnsville . . . about 1823 . . . the consistory consisted of . . Jacob S. Moyer . . .elders."

History of Herkimer Co., N. Y., Beers, page 120. "The first town meeting for Stark was held March 28, 1828, overseers of the poor, Jacob S. Moyer. List of supervisors for the town of Stark, 1872, 1873, Peter Moyer."

We have already quoted Hardin and Willard's list of the children of (4) Jacob S. The present writer has many times checked over this list of children with Harriet Ann (Moyer) Joslyn and Rose Helen (Moyer) Kaufmann, daughters of Solomon W. Moyer. They exactly confirm the list, with corroborative details on most of the children. These children of Jacob S. and Elizabeth (Moyer) are as follows:

6. Nancy.
7. Katie.
8. David I.
9. Solomon W.
10. A son, twin to Solomon W., died at birth, or as a baby.
11. Betsey.
12. Peter.
13. Ann Eliza.
14. Lucinda.
15. Died at birth, or young. Order of birth unknown.

5. Nancy Moyer. Two pictures in a photograph album of Harriet Ann (Moyer) Joslyn, now in the writer's possession, were identified by her as her "second cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Keller, children of Jacob S. Moyer's sister." The statement was of course on the authority of Dr. Solomon W. Moyer, father of Mrs. Joslyn and son of Jacob S. Moyer. This slender clue to the family or posterity of (5) Nancy Moyer is given for what it may be worth.

6. Nancy Moyer. Born on her father's farm Aug. 31, 1804. Died Jan. 10, 1871. Married July 1, 1821 John Cramer, who died May 8, 1851. They are buried in Van Hornesville

There is a strong probability that her name was Nancy Ann, and that she is referred to in the records of the Lutheran St. Paul's Church, Town of Minden, (known as the Geisenberg Church) as Ann, born Aug. 31, 1804, baptized Sept. 16, 1804, parents Jacob Moyer and wife Elizabeth, sponsors Henrich Moyer, Jr. and Anna Moyer.

The descendants of this family are listed in the writer's article on the Cramer Family, which appeared in the Enterprise and News issues

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LESTER, GREENE

Data wanted on John Lester living in Dutchess county, N. Y. about June 6, 1745, when his daughter Guielma Lester was born. She married Ambrose Greene 1766. He born April 9, 1746 in County of Suffolk, L. I., N. Y. They both died in Herkimer county, N. Y.

Guielma Lester was named after the wife of William Penn. It is quite possible this Lester family were from Connecticut.

Will some one who has information of The Lester Family Association please give me names and addresses of one or more of their officers at the present time.

The children of Ambrose and wife, Guielma (Lester) Greene:

1. Ruth Greene born Sept. 30, 1767 married George McMullen.
8. John Lester Greene born April 17, 1770 married Ruth Barker.
3. Amy Greene born Sept. 23, 1772 married Zacheus Swift.
4. Felix Greene born March 20, 1775 married Helen Herkimer.
5. Rachel Greene born Aug. 15, 1777 married David Carpenter.
6. Elizabeth Greene born March 24, 1783 married Henry Nellis.
7. William Greene born May 27, 1788 married Hannah Cronkhite.

LMGH, Johnstown.

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1. Katie Moyer. According to hearsay, she married a cousin, died young, and had a daughter who may also have died young. Can any reader give information on Katie Moyer and her family?

8. David I. Moyer. According to Harriet Ann (Moyer) Joslyn, he married a Johnson or Johnston, and "died rather young." Records of the Reformed Dutch Church at Fort Plain show his baptism "David (born) Jan. 11, 1810 (baptized) Do. 28 (parents) Jacob S. Moyer and wife Elizabeth. (sponsors) Andreas Moyer and Barbara Sanders." The Cramer family Bible (ibid) has the entry "David Moyer did Jan. the 13, 1862."

From other sources it is also definitely known that "Dave" died before his father Jacob S., who died in 1871. Per hearsay, his wife died before him, "of consumption," also a daughter who died about 18 years old, of "quick consumption." Their residence was probably in the general neighborhood of Fort Plain.

9. Solomon W. Moyer. Born June 15, 1814 in Stark Township, Herkimer Co., undoubtedly on his father's farm. Died April 11, 1887 on his farm near Grand Ledge, Mich. In his early years he taught school in various localities, and then studied medicine at Albany Medical College (Union University, Albany, N. Y.) According to a letter of July 20, 1928 from Dr. Thomas Ordway, Dean of the Medical Department, their records show Solomon W. Moyer graduated in 1845. He practiced medicine in and around Ford's Bush, Mindenville and Van Hornesville until 1849. When his daughter Harriet Ann Joslyn visited Ford's Bush about 1910, Dr. Moyer's original medicine chest was at Ollie Kneeskern's.

In 1846 he married Harriet Ann Joyce, who was a milliner at Ford's Bush. The marriage is believed to have taken place at Mindenville.

In 1849 Dr. Solomon W. Moyer and his wife moved to Michigan, getting off the cars at Jackson, Mich., May 19, 1849 and taking the stage from there to Eagle, Mich., where they stopped at Bill Jenison's Hotel. Jenison took them to the farm of Washington Jones, afterward the Partlow farm. They stayed with Washington Jones until October, 1849, when their log cabin was completed. At the time of the removal from New York, their only child was (24) James, but the second child (25) Annie, was born while they were at the Washington Jones home.

Their farm was almost exactly four miles due west and one mile north of Grand Ledge, Mich.; not on present Route 43 running directly west, but on the parallel road one mile north. In the early days on the farm they had to go to Jackson by ox team to get sugar. Dr. Moyer contracted the ague shortly after his arrival in Michigan, due to the damp, undrained country.

All of the Solomon and Harriet Ann (Joyce) Moyer children were born in the original log cabin, with the exception of James and Annie. Mrs. Joslyn has told the writer of her remembrance of winter mornings in the log cabin, when snow had drifted into their bedrooms through the chinks in the logs.

About 1868 the cabin was replaced by a frame house which was standing when the present writer last visited it in 1940. The then owners said it was called The House of the Seven Gables, due to its architecture, quaint according to present tastes, but a very prepossessing home in its day.

In accordance with the pioneering requirements of the time and locality, Dr. Moyer was doctor, school teacher, and farmer. He taught at the Compton school, Janup school, at the corner schoolhouse 1.7 miles west of Grand Ledge on present Route 43, and at several other schools. He was primarily a doctor and teacher, the farm being cared for mostly by hired men. His medical skill was considered exceptional and he was at one time sought for the medical staff of the newly founded and growing University of Michigan.

According to his daughter Rose, he visited New York state three or four times after his removal to Michigan, the last occasion being the death of his sister Lucinda, in 1880. A picture of Dr. Moyer is in existence, taken at Little Falls in 1880, during this visit. Another occasion was in 1865 when he took his daughter Rose, then two years old, to New York for consultation with specialists on deafness. The other daughter, Harriet Ann, then only eleven years old, was also taken along to help care for her infant sister. They assumed responsibility early in those days!

Dr. Moyer married Harriet Ann Joyce in 1846, as already noted. She was born either in Mindenville, Ford's Bush or Danube, in April (?) 1819 and was the daughter of James Joyce (1779-1846) and Ann Tucker (1783-1864), both of whom are buried in Mount Hope Cemetery at Ford's Bush. The present writer will furnish an article on this Joyce family at a later date.

His daughter Rose told the writer circa 1940 that she had asked Dr. Solomon what his middle initial W. stood for, and was told he did not know. The present writer would hazard that it stood for Walrath or possibly Wesley, the former being the more probable.

(To be continued)

Phillips Family of Montgomery County

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Of Montgomery County

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(Cont. from last week)

Statement by John Van Cleve Phillips, written 1862 in his Family Bible

1. "My uncle, Ephraim Phillips, settled at Mt. Jackson, Beaver Co., Pa. and raised a large family.
2. John had a family and moved to Rock Island Co., Ill.
3. Enoch moved to Mt. Jackson.
5. Henry Phillips, the largest and most wealthy farmer in New Jersey was cousin of my father.
6. Dr. John Phillips, Bristol, Pa., also.
7. Hon. Eli Moore, Rep. in Congress from N. Y. City was cousin of my mother.
8. The Rev. William Phillips, distinguished Divine of New York City was 2nd cousin of my father.

My father died 1854 surrounded by his family at Hopewell, New Jersey.

My mother died 1842 at Hopewell surrounded by all her family."

Comments by A. V. Phillips, 1943

1. Ephraim, ancestor of the Phillips of New Castle and Butler, Pa.
2. John Lot Phillips, ancestor of the Phillips family of Cordova, Ill.
3. Enoch remained in Hopewell.
4. Elijah D., 5th owner of the Phillips Maidenhead farm bought 1694.
6. Dr. John, elder brother of Henry D., ancestor of Bristol, Pa. family.
7. Hon. Eli Moore, correct.
8. This makes him great-grandson of Wm. Phillips born 1702.

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BLY, SERVICE

Elizabeth Service, first child and daughter of William Service and Asenath Winegar was born in Rmesensbush, now the Town of Florida, Montgomery county, N. Y. Sept. 11, 1798 and died in the Town of Ohio, Herkimer county, N. Y. It is not known where she is buried, but probably in the Barnes cemetery. She married Feb. 15, 1825 Nathan Bly, Sr. born on the Hurricane April 18, 1800. He was a son of Joseph Bly and Hannah Rathbone who had emigrated from Covington, R. I. to the Town of Norway, N. Y. in 1792 after marriage Nathan moved to the Bull hill road, Town of Ohio. They were the parents of seven children, 4 sons and 3 daughters.

Children: (Bly)

Almeda born Jan. 6, 1825.

Nathan Jr. born July 26, 1827.

Lucinda born Oct. 28, 1830.

William Morgan born April 30, 1837.

Eliza born April 21, 1826.

George W. born March 26, 1829.

John S. born June 10, 1835.

After Elizabeth Service Nathan Bly's first wife died, Jan. 7, 1853, he married for his second wife in 1854 Jane Comstock, a daughter of John Comstock. This was her third marriage. Except for his daughter Almeda they moved to Stillman Valley, Ill. where they were the parents of three children:

Chauncey born 1855, died 1895, married Mrs. George Hall.

Nobie Bly born 1858, died 1859.

Roselien Bly born 1860, lived and died at Stillman Valley, 1934. She married Albert Dreves living at Stillman Valley.

B. J. Service,
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Dr. Moyer died April 11, 1887, his obituary notice in the Easton County Vidette reading as follows:

"Death of Mr. Moyer. D. S. W. Moyer died very suddenly last Monday morning, April 11 at about 1 o'clock. He was feeling unusually well the evening before, but at the hour named Mrs. Moyer noticed that he was breathing very hard, and upon placing her hand over his heart she found that pulsation had ceased. She immediately called her son, who was sleeping in an adjoining room, and whn he arrived at the bedside the doctor breathed but once and all was over. Dr. Moyer was born in the town of Stark, Herkimer county, New York, in 1814, and at the date of his death his age was 72 years, 9 months, and 26 days. He came to Michigan in 1849 and settled on the farm where he died. He has been engaged in the practice of medicine and also farming for 41 years. Eaton county has lost a good citizen. It is a loss that will be deeply felt. He was an earnest, upright gentleman, a man to be trusted, of high character and ability. He was in full sympathy with the people at all times. Honorable and conscientious always, his sudden death was a shock and a cause of deep grief to his many friends. His convictions, arrived at in a logical manner, were deep and immovable. He was a true friend, a good neighbor, and in every sense a man unto himself and all mankind. The funeral services were held at the Partlow school house, Tuesday, April 12, 1887, at 3 o'clock p. m., and his remains were interred in the Partlow burying ground beside those of his daughter."

Harriet Ann (Joyce) Moyer died May 31, 1905 at the home of her daughter Rose Helen (Moyer) Kaufmann, 719 Ann Arbor street, Flint, Mich., where she had spent her declining years. The present writer barely remembers her through the mists of childhood. She had a small, slight figure; sometimes spoke of her Irish ancestry from "Joyce's Country," and sometimes quoted a few lines of verse—"Up the river and over the lea, that's the way for Billy and me." Twenty years after her death the writer identified this fragment of verse as being from "A displayed an old lot map which showed the name "Solomon Moyer" on the lot described above by the present writer.

The children of Solomon and Harriet Ann Moyer were:

24. James.
25. Annie.
26. Horatio.
27. John Henry.
28. Harriet Ann.
29. Adolphus Cramer.
30. Mary Elizabeth.
31. Rose Helen.

10. (Twin to Solomon W.) According to Mrs. Joslyn and Mrs. Kaufmann, ibid, this twin was a boy, and died at or shortly after birth. The existence of the twin is also noted by Hardin and Willard. Name, if any, and place of burial are unknown.

11. Betsey Moyer. Born March 17, 1812 on her father's homestead near Van Hornesville. Unmarried. Died March 24, 1896, at place if birth. According to Mesdames Joslyn and Kaufmann, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Countryman of Van Hornesville, Howard H. Hawn of Pontiac, Mich. and others she and her sister (14) Lucinda spent their entire lives from birth to death on their father's homestead. Neither of them married, and after their father's death they kept house for their brother (12) Peter, also unmarried. They were very quaint characters, with mannerisms such as wearing sunbonnets constantly, even indoors. According to Howard H. Hawn "they were the nicest old ladies you could imagine," and he had many pleasant youthful memories of their various kindnesses.

The writer has portions of a set of Sandwich glass dishes, once the property of Betsey, and presented by her to Harriet Ann (Moyer) Joslyn. Hardin and Willard speak of her as "Betsey"; however the records of the Reformed Dutch Church at Fort Plain list "Elizabeth (born) March 17, 1812, baptized June 7th, parents Jacob S. Moyer and wife Elisabeth, sponsors Peter Moyer and wife Anna." In the Moyer article in the Enterprise and News of May 15, 1940 the writer inadvertently stated that Elizabeth, No. 5 of that family, born March 17, 1812, died at birth, and listed a second Elizabeth, "Betsy," No. 11. Elizabeth No. 5 is the person now under discussion and lived to old age. There is no Elizabeth, No. 11 as these are one and the same person.

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Another Johnson puzzle now obtrudes, writes Historian Pound. In the light of the Barclay parish record, John Johnson was born out of wedlock. If the promised disclosures hold, he could never have been legitimatized by any subsequent marriage between William Johnson and his mother. Yet John Johnson was knighted by King George III in 1765 and in 1774 succeeded his father as Baronet, being recognized immediately by the College of Heralds. It now appears possible that John Johnson, the hated scourge of the Mohawk, was merely a Baronet on false pretenses, judged either by strict heraldic practice of a most respectable court or by the common law of England.

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According to Rose Helen Kaufmann she was five feet in height, Rose herself being five feet, four and one-half inches in height.

Solomon W. and Harriet Ann (Joyce) Moyer are buried in the Union Cemetery, formerly known as the Partlow Cemetery. The cemetery is found by proceeding approximately 3.5 miles west of Grand Ledge, Mich. on present Route 43, thence approximately one-half mile north, on the cross road. Beside Solomon and Harriet Ann Moyer are buried their infant daughter Annie and their daughter Mary who married Kit McCormick. All four graves are unmarked, although they are in a lot with a central "Moyer" monument, and containing marked graves of Dr. Solomon's son James and his family. The four unmarked grave locations have been repeatedly pointed out to the writer by Dr. Solomon's daughters Harriet Ann Joslyn and Rose Helen Kaufmann. They are in a row along the east edge of the lot, next to the road fence, and in order from south to north are Annie, Mary, Solomon, and Harriet. The lot itself is just south om the main entrance gate, immediately upon entering the cemetery.

In 1940 the sexton, Mr. Keith Woolpert advised that all the papers pertaining to the cemetery had been lost in a fire which burned the Partlow home. However, Mr. Woolpert

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SIR WILLIAM JOHNSON'S Marriage Avoidance MAY BE EXPLAINED

Perhaps the mystery of Sir William Johnson's avoidance of the marriage tie is soon to be cleared up, according to Arthur Pound, State Historian, in the October issue of New York History.

At least, he says, such is the promise of County Archivist Edward J. Sheehan of Montgomery County. Mr. Sheehan has in his possession the record book of the Rev. Henry Barclay of Fort Hunter, which shows that Catherine Weissenberg, Johnson's first consort, had her three children baptized in her own name. This removes from further debate the old question whether Johnson ever married the mother of his white children. Of course, he might have married her after the christening, but if so the record book presumably would have an entry to that effect, yet there is none.

Mr. Sheehan told Mr. Pound that after the war, documents, recently discovered in Ireland but not yet transferrable, will be sent here to prove a prior marriage of William Johnson in Ireland, a marriage with issue and never dissolved. The marriage was opposed by the Johnson family which had aristocratic connections as a plebian and scapegrace affair.

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Q113—STARING

William Staring came from German Flats to Lewis county. His son was Chauncey Staring, his son was Charles Staring who was born in 1856 or 1857 and died in 1929. His son is Miller Staring who is still alive. The name Staring appears on the Oriskany Battle Monument.

Can any of your readers give me any information on this?

JOB, N. Y.

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Betsey is buried in the Van Hornesville, N. Y. oemetery beside her sister Lucinda, brother Peter and her parents. The inscription on her gravestone reads "Betsey Moyer died March 24, 1896, aged 84 years, 12 days." This inscription would indicate her birth March 12, but the church record of March 17 may be considered the more authoritative of the two.

12. Peter Moyer. Per Hardin and Willard, 1893, 2, pp. 204-5, "Moyer, Peter, Stark, was born where he now resides, in Stark, September 4, 1816, a son of Jacob S. and Elizabeth (Moyer) Moyer. Peter Moyer received a common school education, and at the age of 28 leased the homestead, which he worked until his father's death. He bought the homestead and paid off the heirs. He has since bought three other farms, two in Stark and one in Little Falls, comprising 368 acres. He has served two terms as supervisor on the Democratic ticket, is a Granger, and a member of the Universalist Church."

The following reference is pertinent: Hardin and Willard, 1, p. 351. "Following is a list of supervisors of this town (Stark) 1872-73 Peter Moyer."

He never married and according to his nieces Harriet and Rose and his neighbor Dan Countryman and others, this was probably due to the responsibility of caring for his aged parents on the old homestead, and also his unmarried sisters Betsey and Lucinda and his widowed sister Ann Eliza Golden.

According to Beers' Herkimer Co., p. 282, "Peter Moyer was born in Danube, N. Y., September 4, 1816, and has held the office of supervisor of Stark two terms, 1872 and 1873."

We may take Beers' statement on the Danube birthplace with reservations, and may also consider the date of birth 1818 in the following obituary notice as being incorrect. The obituary is a newspaper clipping in the possession of Maud Cramer Smith, dated in pencil Dec. 15, 1901, as follows:

"In the death of Peter Moyer, which occurred at his home near this village Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, the town of Stark suffers the loss of one of its best citizens. Deceased had been a patint sufferer for some years past with kidney trouble, and that with the infirmities of old age, was the immediate cause of his death. Mr. Moyer was born in this place in 1818, and has always resided in this town. Farming had always been his occupation and by careful and diligent work he gathered a considerable property and was considered well-to-do. Since his age prohibited an active life he has lived quietly and peaceably at his home where death claimed him. In politics he was a staunch Democrat and in his younger days he took an active interest in the affairs of his party. He represented the town of Stark in the board of supervisors for several terms and was offered various other positions by the party but declined, owing to business matters. He was fond of reading and was an interesting conversationalist. Mr. Moyer was a man of liberal ideas and had many warm friends in Herkimer county, who will learn of his death with sincere regret. He was a kind neighbor and possessed those traits of character that go to make a good and substantial citizen. One sister, Mrs. Eliza Golden, also fourscore years, is his nearest relative that survives. The funeral services were held from his late home yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. S. R. Ward of Richfield Springs, a personal friend of the deceased, conducted the services. The interment was made in the Van Hornesville cemetery."

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Another clipping, undated, is as follows: "The last will and testament of the late Peter Moyer was admitted to probate in surrogate's court in Herkimer, Monday. The estate is valued at $12,500 of which $8,500 is real and $4,000 personal. Judge Devendorf has appointed Abram Tillyou as executor and trustee of the estate. Hon. W. C. Prescott of Herkimer is the attorney."

Still another clipping, undated, deals with the loss of the old Jacob Moyer homestead, as follows: House, Barn Burned Near Little Falls. Little Falls—A house and wagon house on the former Peter Moyer farm, at Cramer's Corner, south of this city was destroyed by fire Saturday night. The flames were visible from this section of the valley. In the wagon house was a quantity of hay, the big barn on the place having been burned about six years ago. The farm was in charge of local real estate agents who were endeavoring to sell the hay. It is understood that the loss is covered by insurance. Charles O'Connor of Springfield, Mass. is owner of the farm."

Several duplicate photographs of Peter Moyer are in existence. One in particular, given the writer by Maud Cramer Smith, has the notation on the back, "June 1894. Died Dec. 1901, aged 85 years."

According to Dan Countryman he was a "heavy-set" man, a hard worker, and a good neighbor. His gravestone in the Van Hornesville cemetery reads "Peter Moyer born Sept. 4, 1816, died Dec. 8, 1901."

13. Ann Eliza Moyer. According to her gravestone she was born Jan. 19, 1819. She was called "Eliza" only per Mesdames Josiyn and Kaufmann. She married Thomas Golden, an engineer and surveyor. They lived on a small farm a short distance from the Jacob S. Moyer farm, on the road between it and Van Hornesville. After the death of Tom Golden she livde with her brother Peter and sister Betsy on the Jacob S. Moyer farm, and in her advanced age was cared for by Mrs. Earl S. Smith (Maud Cramer Smith.) Two clippings in the possession of Mrs. Smith, the first dated in pencil 1905, and the second undated, are as follows: "Mrs. Ann Eliza Golden of Stark . . . will be cared for by her grandniece, Mrs. Earl Smith. Mrs. Golden was the daughter of Jacob S. Moyer, a wealthy and well known farmer of Stark, who resided south of Cramer's Corners in that town. On the death of J. S. Moyer the farm became the property of his son, Peter Moyer who was also an influential citizen of Stark, being supervisor for several terms also acting as salesman of the local cheese factory, and in general taking the part in local matters which seemed required by his business ability and his property interests. Peter Moyer never married, Mrs. Golden and another sister having charge of his household until the death of the latter lady and the marriage of Mrs. Golden, which occurred when she had reached a comparatively advanced age. Thomas Golden who is said to have been a Scotchman, came to Herkimer county in the autumn of 1854, in the capacity of a surveyor, being employed in the preparatory work for the publication of O'Connor's wall map of Herkimer county. After all completion of this work he remained in that section, residing much of the time with Orlando Ostrander of Danube, until his marriage with Miss Moyer. Several years after this event Mr. and Mrs. Golden purchased the Isaac I. Guiwits residence in the "Rock" neighborhood, about one and one-half miles from Van Hornesville, where they resided until Mr. Golden's decease. Mrs. Golden's advanced age and failing health recommended her to the care of her brother, Peter Moyer, who at his death some years ago was found to have made provision for her in his will, of which Abram Tilyou, a prominent farmer and Republican politician of Stark was named executor. Mrs. Golden is now 87 years old.

"Mrs. Ann Eliza Golden, wife of the late Thomas Golden, died at the home of Mrs. Orange H. Young in this village last Friday. She was a hopeless invalid for the past year and had been in poor health for some time past. She suffered a stroke of paralysis last Tuesday and grew weaker until the end came to relieve her sufferings. She had resided with

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Questions and Answers

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Q-115—TYLER

Jacob Otto and Enoch Tyler. Jacob Otto and parents? Otto's, settled in the Mohawk valley on or before 1788 as Jacob Otto was married to Charity Teeter in 1788 (on one reference they have it George Otto married Charity Teeter) so am wondering which is correct? We have to get the lineage from Jacob Otto's parents and back, etc.

Enoch Tyler's parents were of English descent. He was born in Unadilla, N. Y. Sept. 8, 1796 He was in the War of 1812. They moved to Farmers Valley, Pa. in 1810. We do not know the correct name of his parents, whether they were George and Rhoda Tyler? We cannot place them. We need lineage from Enoch Tyler back ancestry, etc.

Mrs. CJ, Penna.

Q-116—SCHAEFFER, MATTHES BARNER

Has anyone any information on the parentage of Johannes Schaeffer, Jr. and Anna Gertraud, his wife? They had a son Johannes born Jan. 14, 1742-43, witnesses Johannes Baecker and Anna Maria. Daughters Eva and Maria Elizabeth (no dates.) Elizabeth born 23 Feb. 1748; Margareth born 4 Oct. 1750. Wit. Henrich Conrad and wife; Nicholas born 20 Sept. 1752, witnesses Michel Sternberg and Gertraut Conrad; Martinus born 25 May 1754, witnesses Martinus Schaeffer and wife; Catharina born 16 Dec. 1755, witnesses Jacob Zimmer and wife; Anna born 1 Aug. 1758, witnesses Jacob Heen and wife; Frederick born 14 Aug. 1760, witnesses Martinus Schaeffer and wife.

Joost Matthes married Sartje Dingley (Tingley) 25 Oct. 1789. Was this the Johann Jost Matthes born to Johann Jost Matthes and Catherine Zimmer 25 Dec. 1765. (The first child of Joost Matthes and Sartje Dingley was named Johann Jost.)

Lavid Barner married Eva Brown 14 Sept. 1788. David Barner of Cobleskill died in 1857 aged 92 years, 8 months and 16 days. Was he the son of Conrad Berner who married in 1758 Gritsle Snyder?

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Q-114—WELLS, McEWEN

I will greatly appreciated any information I can obtain in connection with any or all of the following persons or their descendants. These or their families were from Vernon, Vernon Center or Oneida, N. Y.

Mary Wells born in 1788 (I believe in Conn.) married Zeas McEwen, son of Samuel and Lois (Sherman) McEwen.

Solomon or Eber Wells brothers of Mary Wells McEwen.

Also I would like to contact the descendants of any of the following children of Samuel and Lois (Sherman) McEwen.

Levi and Phebe (McEwen) Botsford, John and Lois (McEwen) Botsford, Hannah (McEwen) and Moody Foreman, Anna (Dunn) and Ezra McEwen. Or the children of Ezra and Anna (Dunn) McEwen, given names unknown.

Anna married Farman, Louise married Smith, Lucy married Woodhouse. Julia and Milton Sherman McEwen.

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11. Evelyn Margaret Schell born Nov. 28, 1921.

11. Doris June Schell born Sept. 6, 1926.

10. Wallace Keith Brown born December 20, 1883, married Naomi Scrogin August 31, 192—. She born March 12, 1887.

Children:

11. Elizabeth Brown born May 31, 1924.

10. Earl Keith Brown born Dec. 17, 1888 married Nettie Lingenfelter June 12, 1912, born March 12, 1891.

Chlidren:

11. Marion Elizabeth Brown born May 5, 1921.

10. Clarice Brown born Oct. 17 1893 married Henry Walter Flick Feb. 23, 1918. He born April 23 1891.

Children:

11. Eunice Louise Flick born Jan 24, 1922.

11. Francis Henry Flick born December 2, 1923.

9. Cora Keith born Aug. 15, 1858 married John Alexander Morrison about 1892-93. He born April 13 1856. Se died Oct. 24, 1941 at Packerford, Pa.

Children:

10. Keith Willard Morrison born May 14, 1894 married Mary Jane Bowman. She born Jan. 24, 1893. Res. Packerford, Pa.

Children:

11. Willard Keith Morrison born March 20, 1920.

11. Esther Louise Morrison born Feb. 15, 1925.

8. Charles H. Leavitt born April 29, 1834 married 1st Elvira L. Gould 1359. She died Dec. 4, 1860. He married 2nd her sister, Sarah G. Gould.

Children by first wife Elvira:

9. Elbira married John Weckerling of Recsville, Wis.

10. Helen.

10. Burton.

10. Milford.

10. Laura.

Children by second wife, Sarah G. Gould.

9. Carrie married Frank Mott.

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Children:

10, Willis. (Ref. Hist. Dak. and Goodhue Co., Minn. 1910, Vol. 2, page 796.)

9. Nettie married George Dickinson, lived Pine Isler.

Children:

10. Lyle.

10. Burton.

10. Ora.

9. Jennie married Thomas Congdon. Lived Hibbing, Minn.

Children:

10. Benett born about 1880-1890.

10. Ora.

10. Alice.

10. Thomas.

9. Bennett.

Charles H. Leavitt 8 and wife Sarah G. Gould Leavitt moved to Pine Island Minn. in 1864.

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THE JACOB S. MOYER FAMILY

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(Cont. from last week)

14. Lucinda Moyer. Born August 14, 1821 on her father's homestead near Van Hornesville, N. Y. Died October 26, 1880. The records of the Reformed Dutch Church at Fort Plain list under baptisms, "Lucinda born August 24, 1821, parents Jacob S. Moyer and wife Elizabeth."

For details of her life, see data under her sister 11 Betsey. She never married. Her gravestone in the Van Hornesville cemetery, matching that of Betsey, reads "Gone to rest, Lucinda Moyer, died Oct. 26, 1880, aged 59 years, 2 months and 2 days."

24. James Moyer. According to his sisters Harriet Ann Joslyn and Rose Helen Kaufmann, he was born in New York State in the general neighborhood of Van Hornesville, Ford's Bush or Mindenville in October, 1847 and was two years old when his father moved to Michigan. He was in the Civil War from Feb., 1865 to its close and returned home in September, 1865. He married Elizabeth Kelly about 1872 at Danby, Mich., Rev. John Compton officlating. He spent his entlre life in the immediate neighborhood of his father's farm. His own farm was across the road, north of that of his sister Harriet Ann Joslyn, the house being on the north-south crossroad just west of the Joslyn farm. The present writer well remembers him, and remembers playing endless days during summer vacations in early youth, around his house, and farm.

He is buried near his parents in the Moyer family lot in the Partlow cemetery (Union cemetery) west of Grand Ledge, Mich. The lot contains a Moyer family gravestone, and back of this are two small markers "James W. 1847-1923" and "Sarah S. 1855-1930." The latter would indicate his wife's name was Sarah Elizabeth, although the writer had never heard her called anything but 'Lib,' and occasionally 'Elizabeth.'

They had two children, Sherman and Bertie, both of whom died young and a son Clarence. According to Rose Helen Kaufmann, Shermon died of "black scarlet fever" and Bertie of a brain concussion. Their gravestones are in the Partlow cemetery, beside their parents. That of Sherman reads "Our Darling Sherman, son of J. W. and E. Moyer, died May 10, 1880, aged 6 years, 8 months, 10 days. Just as the morning of his life was opening in today, the young and lovely spirit passed from earth and grief away." The inscription for Bertie reads "Bertie, son of J. W. and E. Moyer died Aug. 27, 1881, aged 2 years, 3 months, 29 days. (3 lines of verse undecipherable.)"

Clarence Moyer was a childhood playmate of the writer, around the Joslyn and James Moyer farms, the last meeting of the two being at Camp Custer, Mich. in 1918.

25. Annie Moyer. According to Mesdames Joslyn and Kaufmann she was born about July, in 1849, shortly after Dr. Solomon W. Moyer moved to Michigan, on the Partlow farm a short distance west of the future Joslyn farm. She died in infancy, of "fits," statements of her age ranging from 6 weeks to 3 months. She is buried in the Moyer family lot in the Partlow cemetery, the grave being unmarked.

26. Horatio Moyer. According to Mesdames Joslyn and Kaufmann he was born on his father's homestead in November, about 1850 to 1852 and died at Schenectady, N. Y. in May or June, 1906. He left Michigan at a fairly early age, and lived with his uncle Peter Moyer, No. 12 of this family, on the Jacob S. Moyer farm near Van Hornesville. He married Delila (or Delilah) Ackler of Herkimer county and after living with Peter a short time longer, moved a few miles away.

According to Dan Countryman of Van Hornesville, he had often seen Peter and Horatio on the old Jacob S. Moyer farm. He stated that Horatio lived near Peter many years, and after marrying and moving away he ran a butcher shop at Van Hornesville and then worked as a carpenter. According to both Dan Countryman and Rose Helen Kaufmann he is believed to have lived in Schenectady, and to have died there of pneumonia.

An undated clipping furnished by Maud Cramer Smith reads "The news of the death of Horatio Moyer was received here with regret. He was at one time a resident of this village. The body was brought here for burial in the Springfield cemetery on Tuesday."

27. John Henry Moyer. According to his sister Harriet Ann Joslyn, he was born in May, 1853 on his father's farm. He spent his entire life on this farm. He married Martha Humphrey (or Humphreys) Feb. 20, 1892 at Roxand, Mich. The present writer remembers his adolescent impressions of John Moyer as a medium sized, wiry and hard-working man, with long moustaches.

He died Dec. 23, 1926 as shown by a letter from his widow, and by a newspaper clipping, although his gravestone has the year 1927. He is buried at Mulliken, Mich. His wife was living in 1940. His gravestone has the following inscription, "Martha J. 1870-19, John H. 1853-1927 Moyer."

John and Martha Moyer had one child, Clarence, born Aungust, 1895. He studied dentistry at the University of Michigin. The writer last saw him at his office in Jackson, Mich. in 1940.

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THE JACOB S. MOYER FAMILY OF VAN HORNESVILLE, N. Y.

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28. Harriet Ann Moyer. She was born March 4, 1854 on her father's farm, two miles west of the farm later owned by her husband and herself, herein called the Joslyn farm. She married Lester M. Joslyn June 14, 1876, and died at Ann Arbor, Mich., the evening of April 23, 1931.

After her childhood on her father's farms, and her marriage she lived on the Joslyn farm until her husband's death in 1899. Lester M. Joslyn was of West Winfield, N. Y. He was born March 28, 1826, and died July 16, 1899, on his farm. For many years he operated a cheese factory on the farm, and the present writer remembers the vat, press and the curing room with tis pungent odor. Years afterward, an "old-timer" told him the Joslyn cheese was famous for its flavor throughout that part of the state, including Lansing, the Capitol.

The present writer was born on the Joslyn farm in a log house, later replaced by the present frame building. He bareiy remembers Lester M. Joslyn as a spare gray-bearded man, and remembers his funerai at the church beside the Partiow cemetery. The church building was being used for a Township Hali in 1940.

After her husband's death in 1899, Harriet Ann (Moyer) Joslyn spent portions of her time on the fram, which was rented out, but iived mostly with her sister, the writer's mother, Rose Helen (Moyer) Kaufmann, at Flint, Mich. In 1914 she sold the farm and bought a home at 1034 E. Huron street, Ann Arbor, where she died in 1931. The writer's sister, his three brothers and himself aii lived wlth Mrs. Joslyn, while attending the University of Michigin.

The writer's earliest recollections of Harriet Ann Joslyn are of a woman with high-held head, albeit she was slight and small of stature. Her early life was at that period when "tight lacing" was the style, and the writer recalis her stating occasionaily that at one time her waist could be spanned with two hands." She had a clear soprano voice and in her middie years would sing and play on the organ such songs as The Yellow Rose of Texas, Kingdom Coming, Weep Zephyr Weep, The Old Old Home Far Away, Little Log Cabin in the Lane, When the Mists Have Rolled Away, Swinging in the Lane and many others.

The writer's early interests in genealogy, and in particular, his interest in the Moyer and Joyce families dates back to many talks with Harriet Ann Joslyn on these two families, back in "York State." She was greatly interested in people and personalities, and had a good memory for genealogical material. She visited New York State two or three times after her marriage, including a lengthy stay in 1908-1910 during a lawsuit over the Peter Moyer estate.

Additional detaiis on Lester M. and Harriet Ann Joslyn are in an article "The Josiyn Family" which the writer furnished the Enterprise and News issue of September 18, 1940.

Lester M. and Harriet Ann Joslyn are buried in the Partlow cemetery west of Grand Ledge, Mich. The gravestone of the former reads: "Lester M. Josiyn, March 28, 1826, July 26, 1899." The at present unmarked graves of Harriet Ann Joslyn and Frederick M. Kaufmann are, successively, beside and to the north of Lester M. There were no children from the marriage of Lester M. and Harriet Ann Josiyn.

29. Adoiphus Cramer Moyer. According to Harriet Ann Josiyn, he was born on his father's farm Aug. 7, 1856. He died on his own farm near Remus, Mich., June 17, 1940. He first married Alice Cryderman, in the fall of 1875, and second, Mrs. Annie Bonnie.

According to Rose Helen Kaufmann, Alice Cryderman was from a farm in the vicinity of Mulliken, Mich. After the marriage "Doc" (as he was always called) farmed about one-quarter mile east of his wife's former home, on the same road. They parted when their daughter Millie, their only child, was about two years old. Alice returned to her parents, and afterward married twice. Her second husband was a Davis, by whom she had a son. After the death of Mr. Davis at his Grand Ledge home, her third marriage was to a farmer, name unknown.

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COLONIAL MILITIA TRADES

Among the trades mentioned in a recent News article of the Colonial Militia was that of a "Saier" but what that trade was lacked definition. The "saier" was a professional weaver of costly silk and metal brocades and rare wide-brocaded ribbon. A sixteenth century writer tells how the king rode to his coronation wearing a "saye" over his right shoulder—a wide brocaded ribbon, richly woven of gold and silk, a cloth of gold leaving his left shoulder bare (Memoirs of Seigneur Brantbrue.)

VAN DER BOGAERT'S JOURNAL 1634-1635

This journal was at first printed as a journal of Arent Van Curlen and so published in the press. But Van Curler did not come to America until 1638, three years after the date of the above journal. The journal was originaliy printed in the Independent of 1895—a religious publication. Its next appearance was in the 1895 American Historical Association report and attributed to Van Curler (pp. 79-101.) Again, it was published in Jameson's Narrative of New Netherlands, revised and a biographical note about the author. It is to be found also in Nelson Greene's History of the Mohawk Valley (Voi. 1.) The date of the journal begins December 11, 1634 and ends Jan. 21, 1635. The manuscript was found by Gen. Jas. Grant Wilson in Amsterdam, Holland in 1895. There were 32 weli preserved foolscap pages, written in the Dutch langnage, which had reposed in a Dutch attic for 260 years. The journal was written by Harmon Myndertse Van Den Bogert who was said to be a surgeon at Fort Orange (Albany.) In the journal the writer says that he treated several Indians for illness. The author signs his name, "Harmanus A. Boocharde-Commis" to a report dated May 8, 1645. Under date of May 12, 1638 Kiliaen Van Rensselaer refers to one "Hermanus Minardiabogardy" as having illegaily traded under date of July 27, 1637 at Fort Orange (Albany.) W. A. White of New York once owned the script who left it to his son. We believe it is now in the N. Y. State Library in Aibany.

W. N. P. Dailey.

VAN DER BOGAERT'S JOURNAL IN CALIFORNIA LIBRARY

The originai of "Van Der Bogaert's Journal 1634-1635" is now in the Henry Huntington Library at San Marino, Calif. ,instead of at the New York State Library as was presumed by Rev. W. N. P. Dailey in his articie on the journal in the December 2 issue.

Edna L. Jacobsen, in charge of the manuscripts and history section, at the New York State Library, is the authority for this statement She wrote the editor this week as follows:

I was interested to read in the issue of the Enterprise and News for December 2 the account of "Van Der Bogaert's Journal 1634-1635." The last sentence is: "We believe it is now in the New York State Library in Albany."

I should like to offer the information at this time that the original of that journal is now in the Henry Huntington Library at San Marino, California. I saw it there in the summer of 1939. When I returned from my trip west I told Mr. Van Laer about it, and he was pleased to have the information because he did not know what had become of it. He then wrote to the Huntington Library, and by means of a photostat was able to settle some point about which he had been undecided these many years.

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EVANS

From the Bible of John and Sarah (Kniffin) Evans. All entries with the exception of last two deaths made in one handwriting. Bible published in 1866.

Births:

John Evans born June 17, 1796 in Pleasant Valley, Orange county, N. Y.

Sarah Kiffin born June 17, 1799 in Pleasant Valley, Orange county, New York.

Jeremiah K. Evans born July 10, 1818 at Rockland, Sullivan county, N. Y.

Phebe W. Evans born August 29, 1820 at Wanwajsink, Ulster Co., N. Y.

George W. Evans born October 21, 1822 at Wanwajsink, Ulster Co., N. Y.

Andrew K. Evans born May 18, 1825 at Wanwajsink, Ulster County, N. Y.

Maryann C. Evans born Sept. 17, 1827 at Wanwajsink, Ulster County, N. Y.

Savilla E. Evans born Dec. 15, 1830 at Wanwajsink, Ulster Co., N. Y.

Susan A. Evans born July 31, 1835 at Rockland, Sullivan Co., N. Y.

Sally Jane Evans born Dec. 21, 1840 at Greenwich, Huron Co., Ohio.

Marriages:

John Evans and Sarah Kniffin married on Jan. 19, 1817 by Amos Grant, Esquire at Liberty, Sullivan Co., N. Y.

Jeremiah K. Evans and Hannah Quimby married on Nov. 11, 1837.

Phebe W. Evans and Elijah Steele married on May 24, 1838.

Andrew K. Evans and Miranda Hoose on March 10, 1849.

Maryann C. Evans and Isaac Rounds on July 15, 1849.

Deaths:

John Evans died August 24, 1854 at Canton, Benton Co., Iowa.

Jeremiah K. Evans on May 8, 1857 in Webster County, Iowa.

George W. Evans on April 17, 1862 at Pittsburgh Landing, Tenn.

Savilla E. Evans on Oct. 9, 1845 at New London, Huron Co., Ohio.

Susan A. Evans on Aug. 30, 1850 at New London, Huron Co., Ohio.

Andrew Evans on Sept. 30, 1876.

Mary Ann Rounds on April 1, 1881 at Hartland, Huron Co., Ohio.

Remained in New York, all trace of her and hers lost.

Jeremiah Kniffin Evans died May 8, 1858, other records show and this is much more likely as he died of consumption brought on by his exposure on the grueling march made to the rescue of survivors of the Spirit Lake (Iowa) Indian Massacre of some forty settlers on March 8, 1857 (some killed on March 9th.) Soldiers from Webster and Humboldt counties and the present county of Hamilton comprised the Relief Expedition. Histories show that Jerry Evans' homestead, then in Humboldt county. For a short time after 1857 same farm in Webster county and now in Palo Alto.

George W. Evans and his family lived in Wisconsin but in 1853 accompanied his parents, sister Sally Jane of Hartland, Huron county, Ohio and the Jerry Evans family late of Marietta, Ohio to Iowa. Wintered in Benton county, intending to go on to California. By spring John Evans had decided to stay and George Evans, with family, returned to Wisconsin. He enlisted in Union Army, was injured at Battle of Shiloh (Pittsburgh Landing) and started for his home at Linwood, Portage county, Wis. according to a certificate sent me by Adjutant General. Died on April 17, 1862 at New Albany, Ind. Strange that Bible gives no record of marriage. We have no trace of family.

Andrew Kniffen Evans, Union soldier, injured at Battle of Stone River, died Oct. 1, 1876 at Hartland, Ohio. Last heard from Saliy Jane was a letter to her mother written from south and in which she told of yellow fever about her.

Sarah Kniffin had a first cousin, Debby Ann (Sutton) Washburn of Huron county, and surely this Debby Ann was daughter of the Henry Sutton and Deborah Kniffin" married 21 Dec. 1786 at Salem, Westchester county, N. Y. and this Deborah Kniffen Sutten a sister of Sarah's father.

John Evans had a brother, the Rev. Robert Evans, Baptist minister at New London, Ohio. The rest of his brothers and sisters remained in New York and it is known that some of the family removed to Kentucky.

Federal census of Orange county (1800) shows but four Kniffens (Kniffins with female children ten or under.) These were Jeremiah, Gilbert, Daniel and John. Only two Evans with male children ten or under, Daniel and Henry. A Gilbert Kniffin lived at Pleasant Valley in 1790.

Robert Stevens was born Nov. 14, 1783 in New York it is my belief. The name of his first wife is not known. She died in New York and he married 2nd Phebe who died July 10, 1850 in Huron county, Ohio. The 3rd wife, Hannah Carr survived him. He died June 2, 1871 in New London, Ohio.

Robert Stevens and 1st wife had at least Weed, Ruie (Rhue) born about 1802, Robert, Gouldie and John. Weed married and had at least one daughter, Mary who married LaFayette Brundage. Mary died when her son, Frank, was a small child. He was in 1924 pastor of a Canton, Ohio church. Robert never married. John's widow lived in Fitchville, Huron county, Ohio. Gouldie Stevens married Sarah Johnson.

Ruie married 1st Erastus Hoose; 2nd Nathaniel Bracy and removed to Huron county, Ohio where he died on May 14, 1863 aged 75 years. Ruie died in 1881. Robert Stevens had two brothers known to me, William who married a second cousin, Debby Ann Clausen (Clason) a native of Great Hollow, New York and John Stevens of Cleveland, O. Milo Stevens of Cleveland a nephew of Robert.

Erastus Hoose and wife, Ruie Stevens, lived at Auburn, Cayuga county, N. Y. when their daughter Miranda, was born on January 29, 1829. She married Andrew Kniffen Evans in Huron county, Ohio. Erastus was killed while skidding logs. Children: Phebe (Mrs. Jordan); Nancy (Mrs. Van Vosburg); Mary Ann born 1827 married 1st Abraham Baker; 2nd Jerry Norton, Union soldier; Miranda and Hiram who married Lucy Webb.

Children of Ruie (Stevens) Hoose and (2) husband, Nathaniel Bracy: Daniel who married Adelaide Webb, sister of Lucy; Nathaniel who married Hannah Scott and removed to Brooklyn, Iowa. He was a Union soldier; Harrison who married Sarah Perago and Laura whose husband, John Scott, Union soldier, was a brother of Hannah. Phebe and Nancy remained in New York.

Mrs. G. R. Fawkes, Sr.

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After parting from Alice Cryderman, "Doc" moved north, to a farm between Barryton and Remus, Mich., near which he later acquired a second farm. His second marriage was to Mrs. Annie Bonnie, whose family was of or near Remus, Mich. She had two sons and a daughter Mabel by her first marriage. Circa 1938 Mabel was married and had two sons but no further data are known.

The daughter Millie, by "Doc's" first marriage to Alice Cryderman, was understood by Mrs. Kaufmann to have married a Dilley (?) and to have had five or six daughters, all living near either Mulliken or Charlotte, Mich. She is believed to have died circa 1935-1940.

Doc's adopted son Benjamin lived with him for twelve years on the farm where Doc died, and in 1940 was in Jackson, Mich. Doc's stepdaughter Mabel married a Dedaire (?) and lives on a farm east of Grand Rapids, Mich.

30. Mary Elizabeth Moyer. According to her sisters Harriet Ann and Rose Helen, she was born April 7, 1860 on her father's farm, and died in December, 1885.

She married Kit McCormick in December, about 1883, at Grand Ledge, Mich. Kit McCormick was from a farm about five or six miles southeast of Charlotte, Mich., and was believed to have had four brothers, although Rose Helen remembered only the names Clyde and "Fatty." There were also believed to be three sisters, Lois, who married Bradford Kellogg, Effie who married a Fox, and one other.

There was one child from this marriage, Mary Elizabeth, born about 1884 who was raised by Kit McCormick's sister, Mrs. Lois Kellogg, of Charlotte, Mich. Mary Elizabeth moved to New York City when about 18 or 20 and is believed to have married about 1912 and to have been living in Brooklyn in 1919.

31. Rose Helen Moyer. The present writer's mother was born Sept. 10, 1863, in the log cabin erected by her father on his newly cleared farm. She was made both deaf and mute at a very early age by scarlet fever. She started attendance at the Michigan School for the Deaf at Flint, Mich. in September, 1875, aged just 12. It was here that she met her future husband, Fred M. Kaufmann. They both graduated in June, 1885.

She married Frederick Marx Kaufmann at her father's home on January 2, 1890. He was born May 22, 1861 in Negaunee, Mich., and died Dec. 28, 1934 at 1034 E. Huron street, Ann Arbor, Mich. His parents were Mayer Kaufmann, 1839-1902, and Margaret Kreutzer, 1841-1914.

Fred M. Kaufmann attended Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C. and then returned to the Michigan School for the Deaf, at Flint where he was head supervisor and teacher from 1892 to 1931, when he resigned due to age, and moved to Ann Arbor, Mich.

He was active and prominent in both State and National affairs of the deaf, throughout his life. He was president of the Michigan Association of the Deaf in 1893 and treasurer of that organization for a great many years.

He was one of the kindest, most generous and most universally liked and respected of men. The writer at this late date looks back upon his own father with something akin to amazement that such a quiet and patient personality, handicapped as a deaf mute from his earliest years, compelled to work in a cigar factory at the age of ten, should have been able to attend college, and in spite of notoriously poor pay of a teacher, to have encouraged and aided all five of his children to the extent that all five graduated from the University of Michigan in due course.

He is buried in the Partlow cemetery west of Grand Ledge, Mich., on the same lot as Lester M. and Harriet Ann Joslyn.

Rose Helen Kaufmann is today the last living of the children of Dr. Solomon W. Moyer and resides at 1034 E. Huron street, Ann Arbor, Mich. The children of Rose Helen and Fred M. Kaufmann are:

32. Dale Wilmer.
33. Laurie Mae.
34. Lynden June.
35. Floyd Donald.
36. Kenneth Karl.

32. Dale Wilmer Kaufmann. Born Feb. 29, 1893, on the farm of Lester and Harriet Ann (Moyer) Joslyn near Grand Ledge, Mich. Married Jan. 23, 1922 at Timmins, Ontario, Margaret Jane Hoover. She was born Jan. 22, 1899 at Park River, N. D., a daughter of William Edie and Margaret Jane (Buckles) Hoover, of Whitmore Lake, Mich. Further details in Who's Who in Engineering, 1941 ed. Children: Virginia Dale, William Hoover, and Frederick Hoover. Res. Dearborn, Mich.

33. Laurie Mae Kaufmann. Born May 11, 1897 on the Joslyn farm. Married Sept. 14, 1918 at Long Branch, N. J., James Murle Cork, at this writing Professor of Physics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich. Children: Janet Lee and James Allan. Res. Ann Arbor, Mich.

34. Lynden June Kaufmann. Born May 21, 1903 at Flint, Mich. Married April 7, 1927 at Dexter, Mich., Katherine Electa Hubbard, daughter of Duncan Burton and Inez (Mercer) Hubbard of Mt. Clemons, Mich. Children: Peter Moyer and Duncan Mercer. Res. Detroit, Mich.

35. Floyd Donald Kaufmann. Born Feb. 10, 1905 at Flint, Mich. Married May 9, 1931 at Ann Arbor, Mich., Evelyn Ferne Swanson. She was born April 7, 1908, daughter of Peter and Maud (Thomas.) Swanson of Minneapolis, Minn. Child: Swanee. Res. Philadelphia, Pa.

36. Kenneth Karl Kaufmann. Born May 4, 1908 at Flint, Mich. Married at Ann Arbor, Mich., March 7, 1930 Alethia Elizabeth Keatley. She was born Oct. 11, 1906 at Charleston, W. Vt., daughter of Edwin Miner and Alethia Prince (McCreery) Keatley. Child: Karl Frederick. Res. (Alethia E. Kaufmann,) Spokane, Wash. Kenneth K. Kaufmann is at this writing a major with the 12th Bomber Command in Africa.

The above concludes the present writer's information to date on this particular branch of the many Moyer families. I will be grateful for any additional information on members of the family, and will be glad to have any mistakes pointed out for future correction.

THE END

YOUNG (JUNG)

The families bearing the name Jung, arriving from the Rhineland in the Palatine emigration of 1710, and living in 1717, were recorded as Hendrick, Theobald, Johann Mattheus and Johann Eberhard.

They first located at "The Camps" on the Hudson, and Johann Mattheus remained there. Hendrick and Theobald (David) went to Schoharie in 1712 and to the Mohawk Valley about 1722. Johann Eberhard went southward from the "Camps," but some of the children of Johann Mattheus settled in Schoharie county in about 1760 and descendants of that line are easily traceable from there to this date. The only descendants of Hendrick Jung's family, existing today and bearing the name Young, thus far brought to light, are the two brothers formerly of Fort Plain, viz. Samuel L. of Washington, D. C. and Clifford M. Young of Albany. Relatives of this line by marriage, such as Seeber, Timmerman, Hawn and Charlesworth, have been contacted.

Hendrick Jung married Anna Margaretha, and had children of record as follows:

Jacob born in 1710.
Maria Catharine born in 1711.
Peter (birth date not found.)
Anna Margaretha born in 1716.
John Hendrick born in 1716 (twins.)

The children were probably all born in the Hudson and Schoharie valleys and the family moved to the Mohawks country and settled near what became Fort Plain and Nelliston. Land deeds rcorded show that Hendrick purchased 703 acres of land of Col. Philip Schuyler in 1730 and sold it to Stephanis Groesbeck of Albany in 1732. Theobald Young and Rutgar Bleecker witnessed the signature of Hendrick. The land was situated between Nelliston and Palatine Bridge. It is probably that Hendrick and Theobald were brothers as they seem to be the only ones of the 1710 immigration named Jung who went to Schoharie; were naturalized in Albany in 1715 and then with their families moved to Canajoharie town. Theobald and his sons secured the Theobald Young Patent in 1752 in what became Herkimer county. The five children of Hendrick Young, mentioned in the foregoing, are accounted for as follows:

Jacob married Dorothy (probably Reichert—Rickard) and they had Jacob, Jr., Peter, Hendrick, Margaret and Catharine. The older Jacob purchased several lots in the Bleecker Patent in what became Fort Plain and Freysbush.

Married Catharine married Johann Reichert.

Peter, said to be the one who married Margaretha Freymauer August 9, 1748 and they had Elisabeth, Eva, Catharina, Peter, Annaje and Johannes.

Anna Margaretha (questionable as to whether she is the one who married Johann Hess, Jr.)

Johann Hendrick married Jan. 24, 1744 Catharine Landtman, Lantman, Landman (said to have been anglicized Countryman) and they had children of record as follows: Peter, Elisabeth, Johannes, Catharina, Stephen, Jacob, Abram and Frederich. What became of the descendants of the families of this Peter Hendrick, Jr.?

Now, reverting to the children of Jacob, Sr. and Dorothy, Jacob, Jr. lived in Freysbush and was a Revolutionary soldier. He married Mary or Maria and they had Jacob (3rd), Frederick, David, Nancy and Catharine.

Jacob (3rd) married Elisabeth Cummins (Cummings.)

Frederick married Elisabeth Younglove and they had Daniel F., an editor, buried in Jasper, Steuben county; Jacob F. buried in Freysbush cemetery; Nancy who married Abram Seeber.

David married Christina Van Deusen and they had Peter, Daniel, Abram (died young), Catharine and Jay Jacob, all of Freysbush.

Nancy married Lawrence Gros.

Catharine married Conrad Hawn, Jr.

The records do not disclose what became of Frederick Young and wife Elisabeth Younglove, and nothing can be found concerning Peter and Catharie Young, children of David and Christina.

Going back to Peter Young, son of Jacob, Sr., brother of Jacob, Jr., this Peter was recorded by Simms as living at Fort Plain, a justice of Tryon county and thrice married. By his first wife, Maria Elisabeth Seeber, he had eight children:

Jacob P. married Elisabeth, four children accounted for.
William, no record.
Abram, no record.
Elisabeth married David Lipe.
Catharine married Andrew Coppernoll.
Nancy married John Charlesworth.
Margaret (Peggy) married Lyman Howard.

Polly burned to death, buried in Sand Hill cemetery.

Simms says there were children also by the second wife of Peter Young, but no record has been found.

Who was Richard Young, Revolutionary soldier?

Information concerning any of those in question here is greatly desired.

Clifford M. Young.
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Albany, N. Y.

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BARTON

I have been seeking everywhere to locate the parents of Thomas Barton, born Feb. 3, 1805 in Dutchess county, New York. He married Apr., 1825 Rhoda Calkins, born Sept. 12, 1809 in lower Canada. Thomas Barton died Dec. 7, 1870 in West Greene, Erie county, N. Y. and is buried there with his wife who died July 20, 1880.

From 1826-1828 they lived in Richland, Oswego county, N. Y.

From 1828 they lived at Ellisburg Jefferson county, N. Y.

From 1831--836 they lived in Brownsville, Jefferson county.

From 1838-1856 they lived in Trenton (Barneveld), Oneida county.

From 1860 they lived near West Green, near Erie, Pa.

Their children were:

Lewis born 1826, died 1826.

William Morris born May 2, 1827 married Minnie Thayer Sept. 14, 1875.

George W. born March 28, 1829.

Jane Maria born Nov. 12, 1831, died Dec. 8, 1911, Erie, Pa., married Andrew Jackson Frazier 1852.

Lewis King born April 2, 1834 died 1841 in Trenton.

John Elias born Feb. 18, 1836, married Nancy A.?

Sarah Mahalie born Oct. 3, 1838, married Newsam.

Helen Sophia born Sept. 9, 1843 died June 11, 1892, married Carrie E. Brace in Erie March 31, 1869.

Civil War veteran, Company D, 83rd Regiment.

Julia Estelle born June 13, 1845 married Jacob Ripley.

Franklin born Sept. 30, 1847, married 1 Rate Gabel, 2 Emma Jackson.

Charles born Dec. 7, 1849.

James born Jan. 15, 1854 married 1 E. A. Sherman, 2 Minne?

Fred born June 16, 1856.

Rhoda Calkins ancestors are also wanted. Any information on the above would be greatly appreciated.

A. Evelyn Fox,
Mrs. L. P. Fox,
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FRAZIER

Can anyone give me the dates of William Frazier of Trenton? His wife's name and his children? He came to Trenton on before 1800, and had at least two sons, Alexander Frazier 1787-1882 and John Frazier. All I can learn of William is that he settled the John Jones farm in 1799 a little north of the village of Trenton.

According to the 1855 census of the Town of Trenton, Alexander 1787-1882, his son, was born in Rensselaer county, N. Y., although family members were under the impression that his family had come from Glasgow, Scotland, when Alexander was a child of six. (That would be about 1781.) Census records are often wrong, but Alexander was Marshal of the Census and it seems that he probably gave the correct information there. Alexander was a survivor of the War of 1812.

Of William's son John, I have no record at all.

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Syracuse, N. Y.

Andrew Jackson born March 26, 1827, married Jane M. Barton May 10, 1852; died May 13, 1911 in Eric, Pa.

Mrs. L. P. Fox,
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CARPENTER, FERRIS

I will pay $10 for date of birth, marriage and death of the following: Elisha Carpenter from about 1804-5, married about 1828-9. His wife Theodosia Ferris, born about 1800. Mary Ann (Polly) Carpenter born Feb. 25, 1830 married Samuel Carpenter about 1851 by John F. Carr. Where was he born and when? Where did he die? Name of children with date? Date of marriage of Thomas P. M. Carpenter 1878 by John T. Carr.

Frederick Thomas Carpenter,
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Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

DELINE

I am trying to locate data on the early history of the DeLine family and have run up against a stone wall when I reached by great grandfather and great grndmother, both of whom came from Montgomery county. My great grandfather was Benjamin DeLine and was born April 13, 1805. His wife was a cousin and her name was Eliza DeLine. She was born November 20, 1811.

I would like to know who their father and mother were and the lineage on back beyond that date. I have been told that they were French and also some say Holland Dutch. Any assistance you can give me will be greatly appreciated.

Edwin F. DeLine,
1525 Wyncoop street,
Denver 2, Colo.

P. S.—I understand that all of our family came from Canajoharie which is near St. Johnsville.

NASH, CARPENTER

Want ancestors and descendants, brothers and sister, if any, with all dates. In 1850 Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Martin Nash age 49, Catherine age 40, maiden name and parents, William Nash age 16. Did he marry, if so, whom? Martin V. B. Nash age 4. Did he marry, if so, whom? John H. Nash age 12. Did he marry, if so, whom? Julia Ann Nash age 6, did she marry?

Williams, any children? Austin Nash age 3, pension papers read age 18 in 1863. He married Ester Rock, died Sept. 2, 1931, age wanted. Jas. H. Nash 2-12. Any more children? In 1790 town of Ballston, N. Y. Ezra Nash, one male head of family, 2 males under 10 three females including wife. Neighbor to Henry Ferris. Ezra Nash, two males, one probably head of family. Three males under 10, five females including wife. Neighbor Walter Hewitt. Jonathan Nash, one male head of family, two males under 10, three females including wife. Neighbor John Thomas. John Nash, one male, head of family, four under 10, five females including wife. Neighbor Samuel Calkins. Samuel Nash, three males including head of family, three under 10, 6 females including wife. Neighbor Jehiel Robbins which is ancestor of Martin Nash.

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MOWER, MOWERS

I want to tell you that I enjoy your paper very much and have a query that I wish to publish in your genealogy section.

I am interested in the Mower or Mowers family and would appreciate any information obtainable.

BAN, Cortland.

ROSE, OVEROCKER

Want data of Elias Rose and his wife Eva Overocker of Schaghticoke, N. Y. They were the parents of Jacob Overocker Rose who was born in Schagrticoke, N. Y., May 18, 1814. He was married to Mary Ann Comstock in Cuyhoga county, Ohio in 1837. He died in Big Rapids, Mich. Oct. 24,1883.

Can anyone identify or establish proof that the parents of Jacob Overocker Rose might be same as follows:

New York Gen. and Bio. Records: Schaghticoke Dutch Reformed Church Records, Vol. 63, page 54. Record of baptimss:

Cornelis Roos, Elias.

Sara Erlse 1 Sept. 1789.

Same reference page 297:

Michael Overocker.

Cate.

Eva born Feb. 22, 1788. Baptized Albany Lutheran.

Sister Anna Barbara born April 11, 1786.

Mrs. Ora E. Harman,
237 Chestnut street,
Battle Creek, Mich.

FISH

Married January, 1826 in Trenton. Second wife of Alexander Frazier 1778-1882 of Trenton (Barneveld,) N. Y. Her dates are missing, but her burial place in Trenton, N. Y.

Her children were:

Jerome Frazier, veteran of Civil War.

William Frazier, veteran of Civil War.

Henry Frazier, veteran of Civil War.

George.

Rhoda Frazier born 1841 married James Down, died 1905.

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THORP

David Thorp was a Revolutionary soldier. He enlisted in Woodbury, Conn. in 1775 in Captain David Hinman's company, Colonel Benjamin Himan' regimennt and was discharged on September 10, 1775. He re-enlisted in Woodbury, Litchfield Co., Conn. November or December, 1775 and served as a sergeant in Captain Bostwick's Company, Colonel Charles Webb's regiment. He was in the Battle of Long Islsnd and was taken prisoner in the Battle of Washington Heights November 16, 1776 and was liberated on his parole Jan. 10, 1777.

David Thorp msrried Aug. 5, 1778 in Derby (Judea,) Conn., Elizabeth Tomlinson. She was born Feb. 1, 1757, place not nsmed, and was dead in 1851. Their children were:

1. Nancy Thorp wife of William Fox of Wayne county, N. Y. born July 6, 1779.

2. Elizabeth Thorp wife of Abel Phelps Forward, born March 23, 1792.

3. Lewis Thorp of Bath, Canada, born August 30, 1789 married March 13, 1822 Polly Foster. She died Dec. 26, 1700.

In the pension record there ls also mentioned a Delia Thorp born October 26, 1822 and Pamela Thorp born Jan., 1843. Who they were I do not know unless the children of one of David, Sr's children.

David Thorp, Sr. lived ln Norway, Herkimer county in 1819, in West Brunswick (Ohio) 1825 and died Oct. 12, 1829. His son David, Jr. was a member of the Assembly, 1832.

John and David Thorp went into the town of Norway, Herkimer Co. with Captain Hinman and others from Connecticut between 1788 and 1790. He moved soon after the war on the Mount Farm.

About the same time an Aaron Thorp settled in Durham, Greene County. His sons William and Aaron, Jr. ran a line of stages from Albany to Binghamton, N. Y. They were related to Davld of Ohlo but I do not know how and would like to know the relationship. I should like further data on these families.

Mrs. E. E. Thorpe.
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New York City.

SCOTT

I should like information concerning one Jacob Scott, born Dec. 4, 1789. He msrried Priscilla Hagerman who was born Feb. 15, 1787, probably at Buck's County, Pa., so Jacob may have lived there. He was an itinerant minlster. He died July 4, 1870-71. Priscilla died March 29, 1883.

I should also llke to know about the parents of the above Priscilla Hagerman Scott, whose birth date is above. According to the information I have her father was John Hagerman and her mother Barbara ——

Another ancestor is Mark Marlatte who probsbly lived in Florida, Orange county, N. Y. He had a son Andrew. Andrew wss born July 26, 1816 but I do not know whether he was the only son. The wife of Mark Marlatte was Dorothea ——.

Another ancestor is Elizabeth Smith born Sept. 9, 1776. I believe in the Mohawk country. Her father's name was Jacob Smith and I do not know her mother's name.

I shall be very pleased indeed if I can get a line on some of these people. I have several others which I shall be glad to send later on.

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277 Alexander street,
Rochester 7, New York.

CALKINS

The New York Gen. and Biog. records in Vol. XXXIV, page 140 gives the following record from the Congregational church at Greenfield, Saratoga county, N. Y.

"On August 11, 1793 David Calkins had children baptlzed as follows: David, Elisha, Deming and Solomon."

The mother of these three children Elizabeth Deming, died in 1801.

It has been established that Elisha Deming Calkins was born 6 November 1781 and married ln 1810 Abigail Lockwood. Also that Solomon married in 1810 Mariah Dunning.

I am very anxious to obtain a birth to death record of the child David baptized in 1793 and whose mother died ln 1801. Was he brought up by some other family and where? Any lnformation or tradition will be appreciated.

Bert Calkins,
923 Lake avenue,

CLOCK

$5 will be paid for information leading to the finding of names of the father and mother, grandfather and grandmother of George H. Clock, born 1865 who left New York state in 1817 to live in or near Monroeville, Huron county, Ohio.

Hls wife was Margaret Overhiser.

Laura Clock Williams.
Mrs. Dan F. Williams,
4510 East 71st street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

EGERT, RHODES, BROCK

Mary Brock of Philadelphia, Pa. married Egert. They had:

Charles Egert.
Jesse Egert.
Jacob Egert born 1812.
Mary Egert.

Jacob Egert was father of:

Amos S. Egert born 1826 near Trenton, N. J., died 1887, married Lois Rhodes (1831-1896.)

Amos and Lois Egert had:

William Amos Egert born 1857, Gouverneur, N. Y., died Ogdensburg, N. Y., 1887, married 1880 Elizabeth Beardsley Atherton (1859-1943, Ogdensburg, N. Y.,) dsughter of Ebenezer Bullock Atherton and wife Hannam Meeker Harris.

Hannah Meeker (Harris) Atherton married 2nd 1875 John Rhodes at Hastings, Minn., brother of Lois Rhodes above.

Data on Egert, Rhodes and Brock lines wanted.

Descendants of above and all collateral branches still in northern New York.

Gilbert

Name and ancestry desired of Rachel wife of Othniel Gilbert, Brookfield, Mass., born 1728, veteran of French and Indian War, expedition to Ticonderoga 1757. Had the following children between 1749 and 1750:

Greshom Pelatiah, Levi, Zilpha and Bathsheba and Dameras. Descendants found in Massachusetts, Vermont and New York.

Bullock

Content Bullock born 1783 married 1, 1804 Rehohoth, Mass., Rufus 5 Atherton, married 2, 1820 Samuel 5 Atherton. Her ancestry wanted.

Mary Alexander, second wife of Solomon 4 Atherton, Rehohoth, Mass., he died 1813, Richmond, N. H. Her ancestry wanted.

Elizabeth Rigbee, wife of Watching 2 Atherton of Bristol, R. I. Her ancestry wanted.

J. W. Joyce,
16 Front street,
Schenectady 5, N. Y.

MASALES, (Masales, Maselis, Meselis, Marselis, etc.) FAMILYY

This was a Dutch family which came early from Bommel in Gelderland, Holland, to Beverwyck (Albany.) The name appears to have been spelled ln over 30 ways in various documents, the most common spelling being Marselis. It appeared ln Bergen, N. J., New York City and several Hudson river settlements and spread from Kingston and Albany through Schenectady and the Mohawk Valley. Most of its members were American patriots during the Revolution. The writer, an officer of the U. S. (Regular) Army since 1904, learns he is descended from numerous Revolutionary patriot soldiers from Connecticut, Vermont and New York, also from a loyalist branch headed by Peter Masells who received land grants from the Crown 1 Dec. 1798 in Clinton Twp., Lincoln County, Ontario, for which Beamsville is the post office. Peter's eldest child, Mary, received her grant from the Crown, 200 acres in Lot 2, 5th Concession, Erin Twp., Wellington county, near Acton, Ont. 23 Feb. 1829 after several years residence thereon during which her husband and children aided her in making the required homesteadlng lmprovements. She was born about meaning those attracted to Canada by free land for homesteaders when homesteads in central and western New York had to be purchased from land companies. Against that tradition appears the evldence from page 209, The Centennlal of the Settlement of Upper Canada by United Empire Loyalists, 1784-1884, Rose Pub. Co., Toronto, 1885; "Peter Marcellis, H. (probably Hamilton) District, B(utler's) Rangers, Niagara Stamped Book. S(probably for Soldier.) Provlsion List (Fort) Niagara, 1786." The same reference mentions John Marcellis and Sevaries Msrcellus, respectively of W'msburgh and Osnabruck, Eastern Ontario and another Sevories Marcelius "Gone to the States." Since Fort Niagara, N. Y. was surrendered in 1796 by British to American troops under Jay's treaty with Great Britain the 1798 Crown grant in the Nisgara peninsula to Peter Maselis of land which remalned ln the possession of his heirs until 1854, the evidence points to Peter havlng been a first wave loyalist soldier in Butler's Rangers, contrary to the tradtion of his emigrating to Ontario for land without having had loyalist service. No sharper contrast could exist than the reputation achieved by Butler's Rangers in N. Y. and in Ontario. Bitterness, 160 years old, has no justification (after 129 years of peace along the border) for obstructing historical and genealogical research, especially after the descendants of both sides have fought two World Wars together.

Page 797-9, Third Annual Report of the State Historian of New York, 1897, shows: "A true list of the Melitia Company Commanded by Lieut. Goshin Van Alstein, vizt: (Aug. 8th, 1763), Robert Flint, Lieut.; Christian Gerlach, Ens. (ign); Serjeants: Dewald Dyckert, William Fink, Adam Counterman, Henry Shrimling, Corporals: John Thorn, Fred'k Strobeck, Denus Diustman, George Nestle; Privates: William Merinus, Abraham Merinus, Gilbert Van Alstein, Henry Chrimling, Hermanus Ehl, Slmon Brown, Peter Young Miller, Fred'k. Gyesitis, Nicholas Failling, Johans Ehl, Christian Ehl, Peter Selbach, Joost Cremer, John Cremer, Thomas Kesler, Peter Cremer, Jacob Braner, Adam Strobeck, Peter H. Young, Peter Sheffer, John Young, Peter Murfee, Peter Ehl, Christian Huffnagl, Severinus Dyck, Peter Dycherd, John Meselis, Henry Warmoth, Henry Laux, Peter Laux, Jery Ecker, Joseph Warmoth, Henry Dycherd, Thomas Killy, Henry Killy, John Wormoth, Jery wassell, Peter Caselman, John Caselman, Severin's Caselman, William Caselman, Peter Meselis, Casp'r Jordan, Jery Jordan, John Klock, Mich'll Endler, Henry Wyl, Peter Fux, John Philipse, Abraham Wardman, Gerritt Miller, Jery Pfeil, Hartman Zeller, Henry Failing, Peter Balsley, Christopher Heneman, Peter Myer, Jery Harlderffer, Christian Brown, Adam Hutmach'r, Henry Betsing'r, Godfry Rotnau'r, France Bader, John Shill, Arnold Selbach, Jacob Bratt, Isaac Emich, Nich's Christman, Casp'r Keller, Christian Nier, Henry Seber, Adam Kurn, James Philipse, John Reber, And's Reber." officers, 83 enlisted men. The Treaty of Paris ended the French and Indian War 10 Feb. 1763 but Pontiac's War at Detroit and elsewhere in Michigan, Indiana, Western Pa., Ohio, and present Ontario lasted from 9 May to 30 Oct. 1763, pp. 787, and 788 ibid, show that the above company and its officers were located at Canajoharle. Almost all of its members therefore would belong to the next older generation than the soldiers of 1775-1796.

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Canadian Masales descendants have the tradition that the family was a Holland Dutch family from the Mohawk Valley, that Peter's older children were born in New York State and that they were what Canadaknowsassecondwave
ada knows as second wave loyalists, Peter Murfee, Peter Ehl, Christian Huffnagl, Severinus Dyck, Peter Dycherd, John Meselis, Henry Warmoth, Henry Laux, Peter Laux, Jery Ecker, Joseph Warmoth, Henry Dycherd, Thomas Killy, Henry Killy, John Wormoth, Jery wasseli, Peter Caselman, John Caselman, Severin's Caselman, William Caselman, Peter Meselis, Casp'r Jordan, Jery Jordan, John Klock, Mich'll Endier, Henry Wyl, Peter Fux, John Philipse, Abraham Wardman, Gerritt Milier, Jery Pfeil, Hartman Zeller, Henry Failing, Peter Balsley, Christopher Heneman, Peter Myer, Jery Hariderffer, Christian Brown, Adam Hutmach'r, Henry Betsing'r, Godfry Rotnau'r, France Bader, John Shill, Arnold Selbach, Jacob Bratt, Isaac Emich, Nich's Christman, Casp'r Keller, Christian Nier, Henry Seber, Adam Kurn, James Philipse, John Reber, And's Reber." officers, 83 enlisted men. The Treaty of Paris ended the French and Indian War 10 Feb. 1763 but Pontiac's War at Detroit and elsewhere in Michigan, Indiana, Western Pa., Ohio, and present Ontario lasted from 9 May to 30 Oct. 1763, pp. 787, and 788 ibid, show that the above company and its officers were located at Canajoharie. Almost all of its members therefore would belong to the next older generation than the soldiers of 1775-1796.

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Wanted complete data on the ancestry of the children of Peter Meselis (Masells, Masales) and his wife Margaret? The children were: Mary, about 1797 probably, John about 1798-9; Peter, 1800-47; George, 1805, about 1880; probably Lydia 1809-33; and perhaps others. Wanted also the border warfare story of what split the Masales, Maselis, Meselis, Marsalis family in the Revolution.

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Flint 6, Mich.

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CLOCK

Referring to the inquiry of Laura Clock Williams, Cleveland, Ohio, in your paper of January 13, regarding George H. Clock born 1765 and moved to Monroeville, Ohio in 1817. I have practically all known records of the Klock-Clock families. Neither those records or the records of New York in the Revolution list any George H. Clock (or Klock) in the period mentioned.

If Mrs. Williams knows from what locality in New York state this man lived before going to Ohio it might help to find his ancesters.

Since he was born only 10 years before the outbreak of the Revolution he probably saw little if any service to include him in the military records.

Johannes Klock had a son Henry who owned land west of Little Falls on the north side of the river. The initial H. might indicate some connection with this Henry.

Also Coonrad Klock and family who were living in Fairfield neighborhood during the war of the Revolution and were carried away to Canada as prisoners in an Indian raid might be a possible line.

In either case such relationship lacks confirmation in any known records that I have.

If Mrs. Williams has any additional information, supported by definite records such as land papers, church records or family Bible records and will send them on it might help to solve her problem.

Milo Nellis,
St. Johnsville, N. Y.

(Last week the birth date was incorrectly stated as 1865.)

CLOCK

$5 will be paid for information leading to the finding of names of the father and mother, grandfather and grandmother of George H. Clock, born 1765 who left New York state in 1817 to live in or near Monroeville, Huron county, Ohio.

His wife was Margaret Overhiser.

Laura Clock Williams.
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STONE

Joseph Stone, born probably in Massachusetts Feb. 7, 1792 died at Defiance, Ohio Sept. 22, 1852. His wife was Polly Millington Shrewsbury, Vt., daughter of Samuel Millington and Sarah Reynolds Millington. They were married Feb. 2, 1812 at Shrewsbury. She was born June 15, 1790, died Aug. 18, 1875 at Napoleon, Ohio.

They lived in Spafford, New York for some time. They had the following children:

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They are my grandparents. I should like to trace both Sterns and Tallman families if possible.

Mrs. F. W. Stone,
Morgan Hill, Calif.

ZERVAS, SERVOS, SERVOSS

1. Zervas, Servos, Servoss (American.)
2. Zirbesen, Zervas (Low German, Principality of Wied.)
3. Serbos (Hungarian, Magyar.)
4. Zervas, Zervos (Serbian.)

In the dawn of the recorded history of this family they are found in the Old Serbia of the Nemanya Emperors. Subsequent to the Turkish conquest of Old Serbia for reasons religious this branch of the family first sought and found asylum in Hungary—later for the same reason in the former Principality of Wied.

The ancestor of the American branch of the family is Christianus Zervas born in Segendorf, Principality of Wied, bapt. in Niederbrieber Sept. 30, 1664 (son of Johann Daniel Zervas and wife Catherine) married Elizabetha Margaretha de Brush, May 29, 1708. Their children were:

1. Johann Peter Servos born in Bonn and bapt. there March 21, 1709. He, the Captain Peter who located between Fonda and Johnstown —married, some say Magdalena. His will dated August 11, 1782, proved Jan. 10, 1783 names her Madallaine. His children: Eva, Anna, Peter, Philip, Johannes and Maria who married a Fishbach. (perhaps others.)

2. Frederich Wilhelm Zervas born August 2, 1711, bapt. August 5, 1711 in NeuWied. All definitely known of him is that he came with his parents to America and that his wife's name was Elizabeth.

3. Wilhelmus Zervas born Sept. 4, 1716 NeuWied bapt. Sept. 9, 1716 died October 22, 1719, buried Oct. 24, 1719.

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one of above alternatives true.

Some have said the other child was Samuel, that he lived near Johnstown, N. Y., close by Johann Peter (Capt. Peter) until about 1760-1761 when he removed to Glen; that he had children: John born 1760 (in affidavit for pension for service in Rev.—John swore he was born 1755) married Catherine Pettengell daughter of Dr. Samuel; Christian C. born about 1761, married Christina Pettengell, sister of his brother John's wife, lived Florida, drowned February, 1814 Fort Hunter bridge, Schoharie Creek, age 53 years and Philip born Sept. 9, 1767 married Margaret De Graff died March 3, 1847.

Others say no such person as Samuel ever existed, that nowhere is the name found, that he is entirely mythical.

At all events John, Christian C. and Philip certainly seem to have been brothers no other putative father ever mentioned. They were not sons of Johann Peter (Capt. Peter) because his Philip was a Loyalist—the Philip, brother of John and Christian C. not born until 1767. They were not sons of Christopher of Lutheranville, killed 1778 because his son was a Loyalist—the John, brother of Christian C. and Philip a Revolutionary soldier. That they were nephews of Johann Peter (Capt. Peter) and Christopher of Lutheranville is proven by the fact that John served in the Revolution as a substitute for his cousin Christian, son of Christopher of Lutheranville. Then they were either sons of Frederich Wilhelm born 1711 or the unnamed and unrecorded 6th child of Christianus.

Who were the two other children if not Elizabeth and Samuel? Who were the children of Frederich Wilhelm? Did Christianus have other chldren born here in the New World?

Does anyone know the answers or have the records gone down to the nameless dust—to remain forever undiscovered?

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Edward married 1855 Miss Blake.
Sarah-Taylor.
Kate-Fishe married 1857.
John.
Clifford born Sept. 7, 1841, Sullivan, N. Y.

They moved to Sparta, Wisc. in October, 1851. Mr. Walrath was a Methodist minister and farmer.

I should like to know who the parents of both Frederick and Catherine were.

STERNS, TALLMAN

Abijah Sterns lived at Fredonia, Chautauqua county, N. Y. He had seven children:

Isaac married Abigail, lived near Dunkirk, N. Y.
Ben.
John.
Frank.
Ed.
Sarah married George Babcock.
Pamelia born 1814 married David Tallman born 1802.

Davil and Pamelia Sterns Tallman had 8 children:

Mary married Jim McCave.
Lydia married Jim Reed.
George Washington born Oct. 12, 1837, Chautauqua, N. Y..
Filander.
Ellen.
John.
Dave.
Charles.

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Two of the 6 children noted above died young leaving but 4 positively known. The Prince says he had 6 in 1726. Whom were the other 2? (Evidently like Johann Peter the 1st child, born at some other place than NeuWied and recorded there probably at a time when the Prince of Wied had hired his troops out to some other Prince as they so often did in those times.)

Some have said one of the others was Elizabeth who married first a Powell and had a son Capt. John Powell who married Jane Moore (a Cherry Valley captive) daughter of James and Mary Harper Moore of Cherry Valley, Otsego county and who lived at Bertie. Ontario, Canada and a daughter Anna Powell, that she married 2nd 1747 Capt. John Johnston and had a son Capt. William Johnston (1st settler of Buffalo, N. Y.) that Capt. John Johnston lived 1773-1778 on the Butternuts now Gilbertsville, N. Y., when he removed to Canada where he died Quebec 1786. A gravestone built into the wall of the Servos family burial ground at Palatine Hill, Niagara Township, Canada says "Sacred to the memory of Elizabeth Johnston who died Nov., 1811, aged 104 years."

Was her age as given on the stone incorrect, or was she a daughter of Christionus by an unknown first wife? (note above marriage date of Christianus May 29, 1708 and bapt. date of 1st child Johann Peter May 21, 1709.) Impossible for her to have been daughter of Christianus unless

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RAUGHT

Has anyone any information on the Raught family of Columbia Co., N. Y.? The name has been misspelled as Rought, Rauth, Rath, Wrought and Wraught. These Raughts of Claverack township, Churchtown, Taghkanic, Martindale and Copake were Hollanders and are mentioned in Hughes' "American Ancestry" Vol. II, and appear in Columbia County in the early part of the 18th century.

I am trying to trace the ancestry of my great great great grandfather Jacob Raught who lived in Minden, Montgomery county 1800-1810. He was born in 1773 and died in 1865. He married Margaret (Margretha, Margrita) Casparus, daughter of Valentin and Rebecca (Snyder) Casparus of Albany, N. Y. She born in October 14, 1783 and died Morristown, N. Y. Jan. 9, 1853.

I think Jacob's father was Adam Raught who lived in Minden in 1800 and who had wife Elizabeth. I also think Michael who had wife Maria Casparus and Peter Raught of Minden to have been his brothers.

Adam and Henry Raught appear in the 1790 U. S. Census for Claverack Township, Columbia county, N. Y. I think this Adam and the Adam of Minden to have been the same. Raught is a very unusual name and I think these all to have been of the same line. It is so unusual, in fact, that there isn't a Raught in the phone book of the city of Chicago.

Family tradition has it that my Raughts are Mohawk Valley Dutch. Would that be Dutch or German?

I would welcome any suggestions as to further means of search as I have exhausted all my own ideas. I would gladly pay for any information on the Raughts and the Casparus family also. Are there any genealogists who specialize in Dutch ancestry?

RICHARDSON

Would also like information on my great great grandfather Aaron Richardson of Fairfax, Vt. whose estate was settled there in 1817. Wife was Lucinda, daughter of James and Pennel (Fletcher) Taylor of Fairfax. She was born in 1788 in Wethersfield, Vt. and died in Morristown, N. Y. in 1871 where she had moved with her three children, Charles, Lucinda snd Aaron, Jr.

I believe Aaron Sr's. father to have been Amos Richardson of Fairfax in 1820 U. S. Can anyone tell me where this family came from?

DE LONG

Does anyone have information of Eleanor De Long who married William Dunlap, Jr. of Cherry Valley, N. Y.? He was the son of William Dunlap and Jane, daughter of James and Jane (Humphrey) Campbell of Cherry Valley where he was born April 9, 1753 and died 1817. Had children Samuel, Gardiner, Eleanor, Rachel and Smith who was born in Canajoharie, N. Y., May 2, 1783 and died Peoria county, Ill. March 13, 1856.

I can find nothing of the De Long family anywhere although there are a very few buried in Cherry Valley What nationality are the De Longs?

Mrs. Wm. F. Carter,
215 E. 36th street,
Indianapolis, Ind.

WILLIAMS, WHITNEY

Would like the ancestry of Jonathan Williams born Lebanon, Conn. April 20, 1722, died Colchester, Conn. 1804, age 82. Married perhaps in Norwich, Conn. Sept. 26, 1744 Mary Whitney. Would like her anvestry also. Would like the family records of their children. Their third child was Ebenezer born Oct. 14, 1749. Whom did he marry? Information asked of his children William, Ira and Mary. Information asked of William Williams who died Adams, Jefferson county, N. Y. Feb. 21, 1834 and of his wife Eunice Williams who died June, 1859, age 86.

JENNINGS, WAITE

Ancestry asked of Keran-Karen Jennings born August 19, 1806, married James Walte born England and died Adams, N. Y., April 9, 1872.

AUSTIN, SLACK

Would like the ancestry and family record of Abraham Austin in census of 1790, Fishkill, N. Y. with 3 males over 16; 1 under 16 and 3 females.

Would like all dates and names of all the children of Jonathan Austin in census of 1790, Fishkill, N. Y. He married Mary Slack and one son was named David. Who did he marry?

The records of these Austins are desired for an Austin genealogy.

AUSTIN, CHAPMAN

Abel Austin came from Rhode Island and settled near Herkimer, N. Y. Who was his wife? Would like a complete record of his family. One son was Freeborn born August 28, 1778 in R. I. He married when? Nancy Chapman born Oct. 28, 1780 in Mass. Who were her parents?

They had 11 children. I have some data of two of them. Would like to have the family records of the others for an Austin genealogy.

AUSTIN, LUTHER, REMINGTON

These four brothers lived in the town of Sallsbury or Norway, Herkimer county, N. Y. Would like the names of their parents. Jeremiah died 1884, Warren, N. Y., married Lucy Luther. Who were her parents?

Elias.

Benjamin resided Norway.

Rev. Charles Benjamin married Mary Ann Remington.

Would like a complete family record of each with dates.

AUSTIN, HANDY

Who were the parents of Elias Austin born Feb. 8, 1780, in N. Y. or R. I. He married where Temperance Handy 1798; born 1777, in this state. Who were her parents? They are said to have lived near the Erie canal. They had 11 children. Some of whom went to Michigan. The third son was Darius born Sept. 11, 1805. He married Experience Quackenbush. Did they have any children?

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Brooklyn 26, N. Y.

WELLS

Mrs. Foley in Early Settlers lists the church members at Bottenkill (now Greenwich) for year 1829. Reuben, Abigail and Joseph Wells. Joseph died Feb. 22, 1830. Who is this Joseph?

Who was Kenyon Wells, early at Stillwater?

GRANNIS

Edward Grannis in 1790 is listed as of Saratoga Township, Albany county. Near what village did he live?

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Urbana, Ill.

WELLS, WOODS

At Gloucester, R. I. there was Sarah Wells married May 4, 1754 Thomas Wood born June 30, 1730 at Warwick. Sarah named a son Marmaduke Wood. Wish to find a Mr. Wells, probably named John who named a son Marmaduke about 1779. This Wells is said to have lived 15 miles from Providence, R. I.

From Gloucester I have only the following records: 1 John Wells Jr. and wife Mary had Anne born 1756; Sarah born 1758 and Hannah born 1761. 2. John 1-1-3 in 1790 census; 3. John 4-3-7 in 1790 and 4. John Wells in 1786 was collector for Gloucester. How are above Johns related? Further data on all desired. The Marmaduke Wells born 1779 came to N. Y. state and by around 1800 had settled at Buffalo.

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ACKER, DANIELS

James Backer born Dec. 7, 1796 Montgomery county (what town) married Mary Daniels born March 12, 1798.

James was the son of Benjamin Backer and Lucy Kennedy, married Jan. 12, 1796. Lucy was daughter of Thomas Kennedy, Rev. soldier, who lived in Milton, Saratoga county and at Broadalbin later. Information desired regarding Benjamin Backer, parentage, date of birth and where born.

Who were the parents of Mary Daniels and their place of residence. She had sisters and brothers as follows: Fidelia, Huldah, Dolly, Charles, William Hezekiah, Enoch, Seth and Matthew.

Mrs. Frederick Staehla,
RD 1, Munnsville, N. Y.

PETRIE

I am searching for proof of the parentage of Jacob Petri, ensign in the Revolutionary war. He was born 1740, died 1823 at Columbia Center, then Petrie's Corners. Wife Maria 1750-1813.

Mrs. M. M. Hatch, late of Richfield Springs once informed me that Jacob's father was Joseph Petri who was wounded at Oriskany and died August 30, 1777. He left a widow Barbara, according to records in New York State Library. She may have been a second wife and not the mother of Jacob.

I have a theory that this Joseph may have been th John Jost Petry of Burnettsfield who, with wife Maria and four children, was taken captive to Canada in 1757. No proof.

Maria appears in church records with John Jost until 1766. Stone Arabia I-188 has this marriage Johan Jost, Johannes Petri and Anna Barbara Windekker, Oct. 24, 1769. Just a supposition that this might be the Joseph who died August 30, 1777. Can anyone give me any information on above?

Below I am giving Jacob's military record which I used in a paper accepted by the NSDAR. In connection with this Petrie family, I have also had papers accepted on Lieut. Joh: Conrad Schaefer, Paul Crim and Lana Steele Crim.

Military record of Jacob Petri:

Certificate of pay issued to Jacob Petry for services as ensign in Capt. Jacob Small's Co. of Col. Peter Bellinger's Regt. (4th) of Tryon County Militia (original record burned.)

Ref. Roster of State Troops printed in State Archives, v. 1 (Doc. relating to the Colonial Hist. of the State of N. Y.) v. 15, p. 445.

Jacob Petri, ensign in the 4th Regt. of Tryon County Militia was a prisoner from June 14, 1780 to December 14, 1782, according to a list of prisoners in the militia.

Ref. same as above N. 15, page 546.

State of N. Y. debtor to Jacob Petrl, ensign in Col. Peter Bellinger's Regt. of Tryon Co. Militia for pay during captivity; 21 June to 14 Dec. 1782, 5 mo. 24 days, amount paid £46 8 s.

Ref. Audited accounts (mss. rec.) v. A, p. 265.

Cert. No. 39593 for £46 8s issued Dec. 14 (year burned) to Ens. Jacob Petri for above. Certificates of Treasurer (mss. rec.) v. 8, p. 138.

Anyone wishing to use above record is at liberty to use my National No. DAR 266044.

Mrs. Frederick Staehla.
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ROUSE, BRADWAY (Broadway)

The 1810 census of Schoharie Co. shows Anthony Rouse and Timothy Rouse as heads of families in Carlisle Township. In the same township was their sister, Huldah Rouse Bradway, widow of Richard Bradway. In Broome Township was Nicholas Rouse who may have been another brother. This point has not been proved but land records indicate the probability.

By the time the census was taken in 1830 the three sons of the widow, Huldah Rouse Bradway, namely Jeremiah (my great grandfather), Abel and Benoni Bradway, had become heads of families and are so listed. About 1843 the Bradway families and the Anthony Rouse family removed to Wisconsin and are recorded there in the 1850 census at which time the widow, Huldah Rouse Bradway, states that she was born in New York in 1775. A Bible record says that Richard Bradway was born in 1768, and died Sept. 9, 1808, presumably in Schoharie Co.

Who were the parents of Anthony and Timothy and Huldah Rouse?

Where did they live before coming into Schoharie county?

What became of the Timothy Rouse family which apparently did not go to Wisconsin with the others?

Who was this Richard Bradway who married Huldah Rouse? Was he a son of Richard Bradway of Smithfield, R. I. who married Hannah Tanner Oct. 21, 1758. The use of the names Abel, Benoni and Jeremiah through several generations of the Schoharie county Bradways suggests a connection with the Rhode Island Bradways where the same names were commonly used.

RHINEHART, GARDENIER

Jeremiah Bradway, noted above, was born July 5, 1800 (family record,) in Schoharie county, N. Y. He married Elizabeth Rinehart who was born either in Schoharie Co. or vicinity, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Gardenier) Rinehart. Vol. 1 of the Records of the High and Low Dutch Reformed Congregation at Schoharie lists this marriage on page 320: Georg Reinhardt with Eliesabeth Gardinier 8 February 1791.

One of the several children of Jeremiah and Elizabeth Rhinehart Bradway was a daughter, Mary Jane Bradway, my grandmother whom I knew very well, born July 27, 1834 in Schoharie county. She often said her grandmother, that is, Elizabeth Gardinier, was Pennsylvania Dutch.

Grandmother often told of the scalping of her grandfather by the Indians. That would be either George Rinehart or Richard Bradway, and probably not the latter who according to a Bible record died at the age of forty and the unfortunate man who was scalped was always referred to as an elderly man. As grandmother told the story there had been an Indian uprising. The young men of the family had gone with others in the neighborhood to fight the Indians. When this older man thought it was safe to do so he went out late one afternoon to work in his cornfield. But an Indian sneaked up behind him, scalped him and left him for dead. However, after dark he recovered consciousness, and crawled to his home. A silver plate was put in his skull and he lived for ten years.

Unfortunately scalping was too common for each case to be recorded but it has seemed to me that putting a silver plate in the skull before the days of anesthetics and asepsis and having the patient survive might have been considered of sufficient importance to have been recorded somewhere.

Can anyone help me with the ancestry of the above George Rinehart and Elizabeth Gardinier whose daughter Elizabeth married Jeremiah Bradway.

Would like to correspond with descendants of these Rouse, Bradway, Rinehart and Gardenier families.

Cora Sutton Castle.

Mrs. H. Edward Castle,
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San Francisco 23, Calif.

FAIRLEE, SANDS

Rachel Fairlee, the sister of William Fairlee of Gallupville (1785-1872) married a Sands and had children William, Rachel Jane, Adaline and perhaps others. I seek any further information about family.

William Fairlee and his twelve children are recorded in stone in the Gallupville cemetery. His father was presumably Joseph who is shown in the 1790 census as living in Watervliet. Proof of this relationship is desired. William married Elizabeth Van Auken, daughter of Hendricus and Maria (Terpening) Van Auken and granddaughter of Peter Van Auken.

I am trying to find the relation of this William to Jan Fairly 2nd who married Metje Mebie in 1724 at the Dutch Reformed Church in Schenectady.

The story of the descendants of William is near completion and I would be glad to hear from any of this family. All letters answered.

John T. Roberts.

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Englewood, Colo.

WELLS

Census of 1790 says "Benjamin Wells 1-2-3 Caughnawaga T., Montgomery County, N. Y." Wish to know place he lived. One descendant of this man and present name of things this is Benjamin Wells (Thomas 2, Thomas 1 Wells of Saybrook and Hebron, Conn.) born 4-24-1750, married (date desired) Mary Page, had Benjamin Page, Prudence and Samuel Daly who are recorded in Dutch Reformed Church at Schaghticoke in Rensselaer county, N. Y. If this is the Benjamin Wells 1-2-3, desire name of the 6th member of the family. Desire to correspond with all persons having data on descendants of Thomas 1 Wells who came from England to Saybrook in 1712.

Russell Wells half-brother of Benjamin (Thomas 2-1 Wells) lived at Mayfield, N. Y. and was buried in 1838 in the Cranberry Creek cemetery and later removed to the Mayfield cemetery. Russell was still at Hebron ,Conn. in 1786. This makes it seem likely the Benjamin listed in 1790 may have been Benjamin (Thomas 2-1 Wells.)

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AUSTIN

During the year 1943, among the news of 30 years ago, the name of Peter Austin was mentioned. I would like to have the record of his family and that of his parents. Did the family come from one of the New England states before settling here?

BALL, AUSTIN

Would like the names of the parents of Nancy (Anna) Austin born May 25, 1804, married Ora C. Ball. Their first child Louisa was born on Jan. 15, 1827. Residence Mexico, N. Y.

Nancy had a sister Abby Austin who married Nathaniel Ball and lived New Haven, N. Y. They had a brother George Austin, a bachelor, who lived at Litchfield, N. Y.

HUBBARD, AUSTIN

Want the ancestry of Mercy Austin born Oct. 13, 1775, Conn., married 1797 Steuben, Oneida county, N. Y. Joel Hubbard, born Middletown, Conn., Aug. 30, 1772. They both died Champion, N. Y.

AUSTIN, LAKE

The 1850 census gives Seneca Austin living at Hunter, Greene Co., N. Y. He was born 1820. His wife Sally or Sarah H. Lake was born 1823. Children, Daniel M. born Nov. 24, 1843, Freehold, N. Y., George born 1847. In Greenville, N. Y. there lived Eliakim Austin born 1828, Maria born 1825, Sarah E. eleven months and Elisha born 1823.

Also William Austin born 1817, Harriet born 1805, Gould born 1841.

PERKINS, AUSTIN

Zebulon Wanton Perkins born December 6, 1787, South Kingstown, R. I. moved with his parents to Oriskany, N. Y., in 1807 when he was 20 years old. He married 1810 Harriet Austin born May 7, 1788, died Nov. 1, 1859.

Children:

1. Mary born Dec. 20, 1810.
2. Jencks born Dec. 3, 1812.
3. James Austin born Oct. 22, 1814. D. D. S.
4. David Wanton born May 10, 1816 married Jane Huntington Fitch.
5. Charles Austin born June 29, 1818.
6. John Thompson born April 3, 1821.
7. Jesse Austin born April 15, 1823.
8. William Wirt born March 29, 1828. D. D. S. Baldwinsville, N. Y.
9. Harriet Eliza born Aug. 1, 1830.

Would like to have the ancestry of Harriet Austin.

AUSTIN

In the 1855 census of Salisbury, West Dist. I find the following:

William S. Austin age 59 born in R. I., resided here 40 years.

Lucy Austin age 57 wife, born in Herkimer county, N. Y..

Kazia Austin age 18 f ch. born Fulton county.

Martin V. B. Austin age 14 f ch. born Fulton county.

Malvin Austin age 25, son of William S. and Lucy Austin.

Jane Austin age 28, wife.

Egbert Austin age 2 years, five months.

Would like more information about all these Austins for an Austin genealogy.

Edith Austin Moore.

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RICE

Rachel Rice, who was part Indian, was born in Massachusetts on April 1, 1782. She married, as his second wife, John Perrin of Chalemont and Savoy, Mass.

At the time of their marriage John Perrin was in the employ of Major Benjamin Hicks of Canajoharie and later Groton, N. Y.

Will give $5.00 for proof of Rachel Rice's ancestry and name of Massachusetts town where she was born.

Or will give $10.00 for above plus proof of her Indian blood.

Mrs. Anne C. Robinson,
601 Hudson street,
Ithaca, N. Y.

CALKINS

Regarding the will of John Calkins of Hillsdale, Columbia county, N. Y., recorded 26 November 1805 the heirs were Elizabeth Calkins, a sister, David Calkins a brother and Benjamin Calkins a brother.

I have also noted the will of Benjamin Calkins of Columbia, Herkimer county, N. Y., dated 28 November 1844, in which everything is left to his wife Chloe.

Were these two Benjamins the same persons. Also information as to parentage of this family or other data on them will be appreciated.

Bert Calkins,
923 Lake avenue,
Racine, Wisconsin

PROSSER, BARNEY

Would like names of Elias Prosser and wife Rachel (Barney?) Would like names of parents of Rachel Barnel (?) The name Barney I am not sure but think it is right.

Elias Prosser born Sept. 20, 1750.

Rachel Prosser born April 29, 1760.

Their children:

John B. Prosser, born April 21, 1780.

Joshua born May 30, 1782.

Barney born Dec. 3, 1785.

James born Aug. 17, 1788.

Jane born Oct. 30, 1790.

Phebe born April 12, 1793.

Martha born August 1, 1796.

Thirza born June 11, 1804.

They were a family of Quakers, believed to have settled in Dutchess county, N. Y. Family tradition is that three brothers came from Wales and that the names, Benjamin, Icabod, Jonathan and Joshua were given names down through the generatinos.

Soon after the Revolutionary war, Elias Prosser and family settled in Queensbury, Washington county, N. Y. Later called Caldwell, Warren county, N. Y. Would appreciate any further information or suggestions as to means of search.

SHAW

Would like information of parents of Daniel Shaw and wife, Mary (Gardner) Shaw.

Daniel Shaw born before 1732 in near tonington, Conn. Died after 1789 near Troy, N. Y. Married Mary Gardner Nov. 24, 1752 in South Kingston, R. I. They came to New York state between 1774 and 1778 from Stonington, Conn. and settled near Troy, N. Y. They had an inn or hotel there. Daniel Shaw served in the Revolutionary war as private in Capt. Cornelius Doty's company, Col. Van Woert's regiment, Albany Co., N. Y. militia. Their children were: 1. Daniel Shaw, Jr., born 1754; 2. Comfort, 3 Nathaniel, 4 Lydia (Gibbs), 5 Ruth (Bacon), 6 Molly (Burdick), 7 Jemima (Hammond). Daniel Shaw, Jr., my great great grandfather married Lucretia, name not known.

Daniel Shaw, Jr. and his brother Nathaniel served in Revolutionary war in Col. Peter Yates' regiment in Queensbury, Washington county, N. Y. Tis name appears in 1790 census. Section later called Caldwell, Warren county, N. Y. I would appreciate any information any one can give me on any line of the people mentioned or any advice I can get to secure further information.

A. M. Thatcher,
P. O. Box 287,
Lake George, N. Y.

Groot Family—One of Valley's Oldest Families

THE GROOT FAMILY

By Donald A. Keefer
R. D. 2 Sacandaga Road,
Schenectady, N. Y.

One of the earliest families to settle in the Mohawk Valley was that of Symon Symonse Groot. Symon Symonse Groot in the service of the West India Company, came from Holland in 1645 on the ship "Prince Maurice." He settled in New Amsterdam, where he married Rebecca Du Trieux, daughter of Philip Du Trieux, who was appointed court messenger during Minuit's Administration. Symon Groot moved to Beverwyck in 1654 and from there in 1663 he settled in Schenectady. Symon was associated with Jeremia Van Rensselaer, the famous Patroon of Rensselaerwyck Manor. Symon and Rebecca had ten children, six sons and four doughters. On February 8, 1690, the fateful massacre and burning of Schenectady by the French and Indians occurred. All the sons, Symon, Abraham, Philip, Dirk Cornelius and Claas were taken prisoners to Canada, but were redeemed the following year. The Groots of the sixteen and seventeen hundreds married into such early Schenectady Dutch families as the Vrooman, Van Antwerpen, Van Patten, Pootman (Putman) and the Van Slycks.

In 1715 two companies of foot soldiers were organized in Schenectady for the protection of this town on the frontier of America. Listed among the members were Dirk, Abram, Symon an Philip Groot. In the same year Philip Groot (later spelled and pronounced as Groat) was drowned, attempting to locate a settlement at present Cranesville, which was actually begun by his widow and her three sons. They built, on the Evaskill, the second grist mill west of Schenectady, the first being built by Sir William Johnson at Fort Johnson.

Listed among the Freeholders of Schenectady, County of Allegany in 1720 were Derrick and Abram Groat. In 1746 Simon Groot and his two brothers were killed by raiding Indians. The story tells that the buildings and crops were burned by the enemy. Two years later, at the Benkendaal Battle, Lewis Groot was one of the Schenectady citizens listed as wounded. Nicholas Groot was one of the petitioners to the governor in 1754 for the construction of a new fort in Schenectady. Nicholas was also the Schenectady representative at the General Assembly from 1761 to 1768.

Between 1760 and 1770 the settlement of the uplands of the town of Glenville was begun by Dutch families, inway up the old Sacandaga Indian cluding the Groots, who pushed their trail, north from Benkendaal, to build a new home in the wilderness.

The Groots of the eighteen hundreds proved to be public spirited citizens of old Dorp, as early Schenectady was known. In 1812 "The Home of the Friendless" or the Old Ladies Home as it is known today was organized by the leading ladies of Schenectady, including Mrs. Simon Groot. The first formal education was offered through the Lancaster School, which was chartered in 1816, and elected to the first board of directors was Abraham Groot. Simon Groot was a member of the General Assembly in 1819. He helped incorporate a mutual fire insurance company in Schenectady in 1841. Cornelius S. Groot was one of the four Schenectady citizens who provided the capital for the incorporation of one of Schenectady's greatest present day industries, the Schenectady Locomotive Works or as we know it today, the American Locomotive Company.

(Anyone having information on this family should write Mr. Keefer.)

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BENAJER, SMITH

1. Want data on Benajer (Benajah?) Smith of Saratoga county, N. Y. He had son Gilead of Herkimer County who married first Eleanor Disbrow, 4 children; second Thankful Peck, 2 children; died 1837 Herkimer county. Gilead's son Daniel had son J. Harvey Smith who was born Salisbury, Herkimer county, Sept. 1, 1828.

2. Data of John Smith of Albany county to Montgomery county; had 6 children, 2 of whom are Simon and Nicholas, the latter born Albany Co. 1768.

3. Want data on descendants of Asher Smith of near Morristown, N. J., thence 1797 to Vermont. His son Isaac was born near Morristown, N. J., Oct. 6, 1775, married Polly Tichenor of Bridgeport, Vt. Isaac's son Sam'l F. married Maria Cox and they had Isaac Eugene Smith, born July 24, 1814 at Minden, N. Y.

4. Data of Walter Smith "of Amherst;" state unknown. There were two Amhersts in the colonies, Massachusetts and New Hampshire. He had one daughter (and probably sons), Abigail who married Joseph Tunnicliff, son of John Tunnicliff, Sr. Joseph and Abigail (Smith) Tunnicliff lived at Exeter, Otsego Co., N. Y.

Emily Weiss,
913-7th Street,
Des Moines 14, Iowa.

CLOCK, KLOCK

In your paper of January 20, 1944 you had a query on the Clock family which came into Huron county, Ohio. I recently found the following marriage records, which may be of some help to Mrs. William of Cleveland, Ohio.

Matilda Clock married Dougias Squire Oct. 13, 1864.

Wm. B. Clock married Lucille D. Squire Jan. 15, 1856.

Burthula Clock married J. Hamilton, Jr. Nov. 4, 1852.

Miss M. Clock married W. M. Fanning April 22, 1850.

Margaret A. Clock married Ward Bartlett April 28, 1848.

Mary Ann Clock married R. K. Jordon Aug. 21, 1850.

Miss N. H. Clock married James W. Paramore Oct. 19, 1854.

Susan Clock married Horrace E. Phelps Dec. 23, 1852.

Mrs. B. A. Harris.
130 Euclid Avenue,
Bellevue, Ohio.

STODDARD

I would like data on Joel Stoddard and wife who was Rosanna Wagner or Wagoner. Joel's death date in 1831 makes it seem likely he was the Joel born Jan. 8, 1764 at Woodbury, Conn to Solomon and Abigail Stoddard. Joel and Rosanna had at least two children, Clarissa born in Vermont 1789 (by census record) and Mosely. Information also desired on Joel's brothers Cyrenus and Philo who are said to have settled in New York State. Joel and Clarissa movedy to Pavilion, N. Y. from Scipio, Cayuga county in or about 1815.

Information asked on Polly (perhaps Mary) Darrow who may have been born in Stonington, Conn., marrie Videon Elliott a Revolutionary soldier, had daughters Anna born 1787, Betsy born 1789 and Roxey born 1791, all in Cherry Valley, N. Y. The mother died young and Gideon married Thirza Mudge by whom he had many more children. Gideon was from Preston near Stonington, Conn. and lived in the Mohawk valley area most of his life. I have his Revolutionary record.

Floyd C. Paine,
Pavilion, N. Y.

MISSING LINKS AND STEPPING STONES

One of the original proprietors of the town of Sharon, Ct. was Lieut. Stephen Calkins. He came from Lebanon and drew the thirty-first home lot. His seven sons were named Stephen, Joseph, Elijah, Timothy, Amos, Justus and David, all of whom settled in the town and most of them in the same neighborhood with their father.

Although this neighborhood is now part of the village of Sharon, it is (1944) still called Calkinstown and thus perpetuates the name.

Mr. Calkins died in 1781. Two grandsons were named James and Justus.

Later some of the Calkins (Calkin, Caulkins) settled in what is now Dutchess county, N .Y. It was natural that they followed the Pike that leads from Sharon, Ct. through Amenia to Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

In April, 1776 a John Calkins was buried in the Sharon cemetery. From 1776 to 1899 there were 31 of that name interred in this God's Acre. More Calkins were also buried since that time in Pine Swamp, near West Cornwall, Ct., Spencer's Corners, near Millerton, N. Y. and Amenia Island cemetery, Amenia, N. Y. There were Lockwoods and Demings and Whitmans later in Sharon, Conn.

In the year 1760 David Abel of Lebanon, Ct. bought land in Sharon. His five sons were: Sluman, David, William, John and Andrew.

William was a soldier in the Revolutionary army and a pensioner. Mr. Abel died June 23, 1781, age 60. One of the last of the Abels to live on the home lot was a Doctor Abels. She died less than 40 years ago. The road passing the Abel land is stili (1944) called Abel street.

Thre were Austins in Sharon during the 1860s.

Chapmans were early settlers in Ashley Falls, Mass, also in Sharon, Conn.

Col. John Williams was originaily a physician. He moved from Lebanon, Ct. to Sharon, Ct. in 1743.

He was a very distinguished inhabitant of the town. In the fall of 1745 he was elected town clerk which office he heid 29 successive years, until his death.

Previous to his appointment the records had been badly kept, a good part unintelligible.

From then on the records were kept with remarkable accuracy and strict legal propriety. He was selectman for 17 years and was chosen member of the assembly at 27 different sessions, being the first ever selected to that office from the town.

When the county of Litchfield was organized in 1752 he was appointed one of the judges of the county court and about five years later was made chief judge. He was also the first judge of probate established in 1755 which office he held as long as he lived.

Col. Williams passed through several military grades and for a time commanded a regiment of colonial militia. He was a man of tall and slender frame, of great gravity and dignified deportment. His word was law—and he had great influence in the affairs of the town.

From June, 1766 until his death he was a church deacon. On Sunday, March 4, 1774 he died at the age of 68 and as it was in the exciting times which immediately preceded the Revolution, and he had been a military character, he was buried with military honors.

His sword was borne upon his coffin and volleys of musketry were fired over the grave. The funeral services were performed under the direction of Capt. David Downs.

He left a number of children. A daughter married Samuel S. Elliott, who came to Sharon from Killingworth. Their son was named John A. Elliott.

Mowers, Cora P., daughter of Walter E. and Sarah E. died August 24, 2876, age 4 months, 24 days. Buried in Amenia Island cemetery, Amenia, Dutchess county, N. Y.

February 18, 1944.

Jeannette Smith Marckres.

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GENEALOGY AND HISTORY

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Ray G. Hulburt,
915 Pleasant street,
Oak Park, Ill.

GILLET (GILLETT), ALLISON

Data of Abraham Gillet, Rev. War soldier born about 1745 In Conn., died at Gorham, Ontario Co., N. Y., buried no doubt at Reed's Corners near Gorham, leaving wife Sarah who died 1821, also at Gorham, whose son Joseph Allison was adm. of her estate. Sarah was his second wife. First wife was Temperance. Children by first wife was Edward born 1783 in Conn., Angeline, Temperance and Abraham born 1793 at Frankford, Herkimer county, N. Y. and others.

Mrs. Bessie Gillett Svoboda.
Verdigre, Nebr.

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ZERVAS, SERVOS, SERVOSS

(Continuation of query in this paper January 20, 1933. Refer thereto.)

Christianus Zervas 4-27-1726 free from military service after near 40 years and nearing 62 years of age with wife and 6 children is supposed to have set sail for the New World soon thereafter.

Where did he land on these shores and where did he settle?

Some say he landed in New York city and settled on the Charlotte river between South Worcester and Charlotteville, New York, very near where Otsego, Delaware and Schoharie counties join.

Others say there is not the slightest evidence or proof that he did so—that the baptism of Christian (son of Christopher of Lutheranville) at Caughnawaga (Now Fonda) in 1758 is the first recorded mention of any of this family in the Mohawk Valley or points adjacent and that one member of the family, Maria (daughter of Christopher of Lutheranville) who was probably born about 1756 (or maybe before) stated at the time of her marriage Sept. 3, 1774 to Johannis Dachstader that she was born in New Jersey (East or West) which would naturally mean that Christopher was not in the Mohawk country long before the baptism of her brother Christian, 1758.

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ried Janet McMichael, daughter of Daniel and Janet, died Feb. 7, 1835, buried at Minaville, N. Y.

4. Scharlotte (Charlotte) born June 11, 1808, bapt. July 25, 1808 (Florida Church.)

5. James J. born 1811, married Barbara McMichael, sister of Janet, one son Freeman. James J. died 1837.

6. Dr. Cholatt, born 1813, married Christina McMichael, sister of Barbara, son of William born 1841. Dr. Cholatt died 1892. His son William died 1918.

Christian C. drowned Feb. 23, (5), 1814, buried Remsen Bush cemetery near Minaville, Town of Florida, Montgomery county, N. Y.

Christian C. supposedly born Glen 1761, removed to Florida about 1792. Florida census of 1810 records his family 2 males under 10 years (John and one (1) unnamed above), 1 male 10 and under 16 (perhaps Jacob, perhaps not) 4 males 16 and under 26, (Samuel and 3 others unnamed above 1 perhaps Jacob,) 2 females under 10 (Scharlotte and one (1) unnamed above) 1 female 10 and under 16 (unnamed) 2 females 26 and under 45 (1 his wife Christina Pettingill, who died 1845, the other unnamed.) Seemingly 13 children counting James J. and Dr. Cholatt still unborn.

If these were not all his children why not listed in the census under the heading "other free persons?" If his children what were the names of the 6 unnamed above? A resident of Florida when death came suddenly, was his will probated. Seemingly this ought to show all children. In case no probate, perhaps a deed of division among his heirs, perhaps a probate of his wife Christina Servoss 'estate (she died 1845) or a deed of division among her heirs might be found, any of these would most probably give them.

3. Philip born Sept. 9, 1767 died April 3, 1847, married Margaret DeGraff born Dec. 5, 1780, died Oct. 19, 1866.

Who were their children, if any?

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CRANDALL

Lewis Crandall born April 13, 1772, Dutchess county, dled Oct., 1875 age over 100, married Clara Shute. This man carried provisions to Sackets Harbor in the war of 1812. I would like to know the names of his children. The only one I am sure of was William born 1800, married Laura Church. These people lived in Westmoreland, N. Y. where William had 9 children, one of these was Enos T. 1832, married Mary Shepard 1857 an dthey had George W. and Ella B. who married Charles Miller. I would like to contact some member of this family in the hopes of getting this line straight. Lewis might have had also sons George who married Charlotte E. Butters, resided Litchfield and Rome, aso Afred who married Amanda Dodge, widow of Alfred Dolge. They had a son James who married Sarah Goodson. James born in Bridgewater, N. Y. had a son Wm. Lonson Crandall born May 6, 1849, married Alice Grlswold and lived in Harmony or Grove, Wisc.

I am positive Lewis was a son of George and Tacy Tanner of whom I have many records.

John C. Crandell,
St. Cloud, Fla.

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My own line comes down through Ephraim Doolittle supposedly the son of Samuel. At least Col. Ephraim Doolittle, Samuel's brother, of Shoreham, Vt. gave Ephraim Doolittle of Shaftsbury, some Shoreham land in deed dated 1791. "The Doolittle Family in America" is incorrect in stating that Ephram 2nd was the son of Col. Ephraim. In the 1790 census, Ephraim Doolittle, Jr. is in Shoreham with 1 male over 16, 3 males under 16 and 1 female. In 1800 and 1810 still in Shoreham. In 1820 he and sons Elisha, Wliliam and Ephraim are in Moriah, Essex county, N. Y. In 1830 he and sons William and Ephraim are in Gainsville, Genessee county, N. Y. 1820 and 1830, in Decatur county, Indiana, in 1840, and Mahaska county, Iowa in 1850 census. His youngest son Joel lived with his father until 1840 census when he appears in Miiford, Indiana.

Ephraim Doolittle, Jr. of Shaftsbury was born between 1760-1765 in Dutchess county if he is the son of Samuel and Susanna Doolittle. I am most eager to find and prove the name of his mother and wife. Also where and when he died. Also missing data for his father.

David A. Morris,
Col. USAAF.

907 South Washington street,
Alexandria, Va.

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It is to be expected that a good name may be found anywheres, even (and in millions of cases) in Pennsylvania.

Back to John, Christian C. and Philip of Glen, Montgomery County. (Samuel, putative father.)

1. John drawing pension June 1, 1840, aged 65 living Glen with Samuel Serviss, married Jan. 29, 1789 Catherine Pettingill, daughter of Capt. Samuel of Oriskany, sister of Christina, wife of his brother Christian C.)

Who were their children? Was Samuel born 1803 died 1884, mentioned Vol. 8, N. Y. Gen. and Bio. records, the Samuel with whom John lived 1840?

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Truth, in all aspects and most especially in family history is never found in romantic wishful thinking about one's forbears or in the wily sinuousities of professional genealogists so-called by themselves. It must be diligently sought for. Yea, even with a burning desire to know, and this without thought of any and all commercialism. Oftimes, to find it, one must of necessity ruthlessly sweep aside erroneous beliefs, family traditions, really fallacious fancies. Then, when you do find it, truth is most difficult to analyze, classify and explain for it is unadaptable and unacceptable to the perverted imaginations of those who glory in the imagery reflected light of their supposed great ancestors.

All of the name Zervas, Servos, Servoss, all you came into this world alone. Likewise all either have or shall fade in the tomb. As no mortal knows the secret of the azure blue so, may it be, that no one knows their history. Then today has forgotten yesterday. What will tomorrow think of today? Perhaps, nothing! When one is entirely forgotten, then eventually is Paradise lost.

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Grand Rapids 3, Michigan.

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VAN NESS AND VANDENBURG

According to Jonathan Pearson genealogies of first settlers of Albany, N. Y. 1872 the Van Ness family of Halfmoon, Saratoga county, N. Y. were descendants of Cornelis Hendrickse Van Ness who came from Emberland, Holland. He was a brewer and came to Beverwyck in 1642. He had a house, lot and a brewery in Greenbush, probably east of Greenbush, N. Y. His son Gerritt who was born about 1645 was father of Cornelius who settled at Halfmoon. The date of birth not given. He married Maritie Gerritse Vandenburgh July 17, 1695. Their son Garrett Cornelius Van Ness was baptized August 20, 17724. Children baptized, Cornelis Jan. 19, 1726, Jan or John Van Ness born Oct. 1 or 7, Sartie or Sarah born Feb. 9, 1729, Petrus Jan. 23, 1732, Marritie April 23, 1741, Nicolas born June 17, 1744, Jan or John Van Ness married Maychcor Magdalen Vandenbergh or Vandenburgh not date state Feb. 25, 1753. Child Sara baptized March 17, 1754. In 1790 Peter Van Ness of Kinderhook, N. Y. with several chiidren. Did he marry Van Buren. Ancestor and descendants with date.

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CAIN

I would like the parentage of Thomas Cain (1769-1833) who married (1802) Jane Hubbs (1780-1858). So far as I know they lived in Montgomery county and Schoharie county. Their children were as foliows:

William Cain 1804-1826.

Seth Cain 1807-1881 married Fanny Vosseiler.

Stephen Cain 1810-1881 married Mary Ann Bauder.

Charles Cain 1813-1870 married Lydia Howland.

Jane Ann Cain 1816-1897 married John Mowers.

Gideon Cain 1821-1903 married Weltha Tiffany.

John Henry Cain 1823-1825.

Jane Hubbs Cain is buried in cemetery at Camden, Oneida county. Where is Thomas Cain buried?

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William Fairlee of Gallupville and Some of His Descendants

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The probable, but not proven, father of Wiiliam Fairlee of Gallupviiie, N. Y. whose famiiy is so fully recorded in the cemetery there, was Joseph, given in the census of 1790 as iiving at Watervliet. The wife of Joseph is unknown.

Beside Wiiliam, the known children are Jane who married Benson and Matha who married Sands. The descendants of this Sands—Martha Fairlee—marriage are known rather fully.

Wiiliam was maried about 1805 to Elizabeth Van Auken, the daughter of Hendricus and Maria (Terpening) Van Auken of Altamont, N. Y. Wiiliam was born Sept. 15, 1785, died June 16, 1872 and was buried at Gallupviiie. His wife was born March 18, 1786 in the Zozenkil section near Altamont and died in Gailupville Oct. 15, 1869.

To this coupie were born 12 children, ali of whom grew to manturity and ten of them raised families. The foliowing is a record of these, as far as known.

1. Jeremiah born March 18, 1806 died March 14, 1889 at Knox, N. Y. Married Caroiine Roach and had

1. Ira married 1 Maggie, married 2 Julia E.

2. Henry married Eiizabeth Becker and had children, Charles, Milo, Nora, William, Jay Byron and Sarah Elizabeth who married Lester Warner and lived in Guilderland, N. Y.

II. Mary Ann born Nov. 16, 1807, married in 1828 to George King of New York City and lived in Miiton, N. Y. Their children were William H., Elmira and Elizabeth.. Eiizabeth was born July, 1831, married Thomas J. Hadiey and died in Milton Aprii 14, 1899. Their children were George J., who died in 1925 and Elizabeth and Romer D. who iive in the family home at Miiton.

III. Henry born March 2, 1809 lived in Bern, N. Y. Married first Ruth Briggs and had children Darius and Oiiver. Oiiver married and had two boys and three girls, the only names known being Jane and Ruth. His wife left him and moved to Connecticut with the chiidren. Oliver died in Albany county after 1890. Heny married second Martha Lendrum. They had two girls who died young and a son James who was blind and never married.

IV. Joseph born December 1, 1810 died May 29, 1886. Married Catherine Ulsaver, lived in Guilderland where all the children were born and was in Rotterdam in 1872. Their children were:

1. John S. born Oct. 6, 1838 and died before 1886. He married Adele and had Loren S., Mabel and Grace. Theso children, all minors, were living with their mother in Ciinton, Ia. in 1886.

2. Susan Louise born Sept. 11, 1842 and died March 9, 1926. She married Abram Coss and they had one child Edith who married Irving Weatherwax. He died in 1920 and she is living in Schenectady, N. Y.

3. Sidney born May 20, 1844 died in Texas, Sept. 2, 1882. Married at Elmira, N. Y. Jan. 11, 1877 to Julia P. Richardson, the daughter of William. Julia P. was born at Canandalgua, N. Y. Oct. 20, 1849 and died in Illinois July 9, 1921. Their children were:

a. Sidney R. born in Eimira, N. Y. July 11, 1878, now living in Kenilworth, Ill.

b. Katrina W. born August 10, 1882 in Elmira, N. Y., married Sept. 14, 1909 to William S. Spaulding (son of Mahlon D.) who was born in Boston Feb. 17, 1869. He died in 1937 and she now lives in New York City. Their chiidren were:

1. Katrina born May 17, 1912, married Sept. 14, 1930 to Ronald de L. Kirkbride; divorced April 17, 1938. Their children are Ronald, Jr., born May 9, 1932 and Nicholas Spaulding born January 1, 1934.

II. Alice O., born in Boston Aug. 1, 1917; married July 17, 1938 to Count Loenzo Paolozzi at Rome, Italy. To them were born Cristina, born Dee. 4, 1939 and Francesca, born July 9, 1941.

III. William S., Jr., born in Boston Aug. 2, 1914, married Sept. 3, 1941 to Angele Morggi.

4. Simeon born March 23, 1846 and married Sarah E. who died in 1942 Their chiidren were Leroy, Leva, Luther who lived in Schenectady and Edith who died Nov. 8, 1938. Leroy was the only one who married.

V. Rachel born March 16, 1812, died April 19, 1839. Married Lyman Witter, son of Park W. and Lucy (Stephens) Witter, who was born Aug. 12, 1804 and died Nov. 3, 1859. They lived and died in West Township, Aibany county, N. Y. Their children were:

1. Lyman Perry who was born April 11, 1831 and died April 4, 1920. He married Amelia Wiilamson who died November, 1915 and they lived and died in West Township. Their chiidren were Jane, born 1853, who married John P. Van Auken; and Oscar L., born 1858 who married Jennie M. Taylor. The Van Aukens adopted a girl, Estell who lives in Altamont. The Taylors had a daughter Juiia who married Emmet Smith and had a daughter Mabel. Jennie Taylor was born in 1862 and died Niv. 4, 1903 in West Township where she and her husband had spent their lives.

2. Mary Jane who was born July 22, 1832 and died Dec. 17, 1920. She married Henry A. Wilber, the son of Simpson and Jemina Wilber. They lived in various places in New York and Wisconsin, finally returning to Altamont where they both died. Their children were:

a. Austin H. born Sept. 8, 1860, died at Altamont March 13, 1903, married May 8, 1884 to Jennie Humphrey of Lowville who died in Los Angeles Sept. 2, 1942. They had two daughters, Lydia A. born May 28, 1885 who remained unmarried and Mary Loulse born July 19, 1889, married first to U. Stanford Boynton and second at Berkeley, Calif. on Aug. 11, 1923 to John Logan Fidler.

(To be continued)

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BONNEY

Oliver Webster Bonney, son of Jethro and Lucinda (Webster?) Bonney, born in New York state, moved from N. Y. to Licking Co., Ohio where both he and his wife died in 1816.

What were the names of their children?

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(Continued from last week)

b. Witter A. born Oct. 21, 1862, died May 30, 1930, married, lived and died at Clinton, Iowa. He was married first, on Dec. 22, 1897 to May Andrews and they adopted a boy, Stuart, born April 7, 1903, and a second, on Sept. 5, 1914 to Belle Bigelow of Belle Plain, Iowa, who has since died.

c. Herbert P. who was born Aug. 22, 1870 and who now lives in Saratoga Springs, N. Y. In New York City on Nov. 30, 1905 he married May Hastings Walsh who was born in Boston on April 19, 1878 and who died at Saratoga Springs on Nov. 3, 1929.

d. Edna E. born Feb. 14, 1874, died May 29, 1894, married Andrew Ostrander who was born Dec. 20, 1870 and died in 1895. They lived in Altamont and had one daughter Frances W., born July 15, 1893. Frances W. married Stanley R. Crocker and they live in Delmar, N. Y. with their two daughters Barbara Jane born June 25, 1925 and Helen Wilber born in July, 1931.

3. Elmira was born May 3, 1834, lived at West Township and died, unmarried on Feb. 25, 1905.

4. Gula Elma born Aug. 13, 1837, died Feb. 19, 1886, was twice married. Her first husband was Peter Pier who died very shortly. Then she married the Rev. Jesse N. Seeley who was born 1815 and died in 1898. They were married in Albany County, lived in a number of places and finally settled in Clinton, Iowa. The children of this union were:

a. Rachel Adelaid who was born in 1860, died Oct. 13, 1911 and on Dec. 9, 1896 married George Allen Rock at Clinton. They lived at Two Harbors, Minn. but the two boys, Allen Arthur born March 1, 1899 and Harold Seeley born May 29, 1902, now live on the Pacific Coast.

b. Judson married Blanche Bissell of Rheinlander, Wisc. and died in Los Angeles in 1940, leaving no children. At one time he was in the lumber business in Billings, Montana and in 1918 was captain in the Quartermaster Department, stationed at San Antonio, Texas.

c. Jessie married in Clinton, Iowa Francis Hall and died there March 28, 1911. They had three children, a girl who died very young; Lawrence M. and Lois Mildred who married Walter C. Dana in Clinton on April 4, 1915. They are all living in California.

6. Catherine was born August 10, 1814 and in 1872 was living in Knox, N. Y. She married Christopher Keenholtz and they had 2 children, Barney and Adelia.

7. Simeon was born in Gallupville on July 8, 1816 and on October 15, 1851 married Susan Lanehart. Their seven children were:

Charles born July 27, 1856.
Milton born Dec. 14, 1858.
Emma born Sept. 2, 1861.
Levi born Oct. 1, 1866.

Ann Elizabeth, Sheridan and May all died before they were 12 years old.

Simeon was married on Sept. 20, 1876 to Mrs. Marietta Williams Pinkney who died Dec. 28, 1895.

8. John born in Gallupville Sept. 11, 1818, died at Troy July 5, 1904, married Emilk Pinkney and they were living in South Norwalk, Conn. in 1872. Children were Clarence, Josephine, Emma and Elia. In his will, dated 1904, he mentions his daughters Mrs. W. B. Kallup and Mrs. Louise C. Hazard of Troy and Mrs. Charles Fisher of New York.

9. Elizabeth was born in Gallupville on July 18, 1821 and died unmarried in Cobleskill April 14, 1899.

10. William was born in Gallupville Feb. 27, 1823 and died June 13, 1890. He married Adaline Clickman who died Jan. 7, 1908. Their children were:

a. Amos born Feb. 12, 1851, married Sarah Becker and died Oct. 22, 1931.

b. George born April 9, 1853 and died unmarried Dec. 22, 1932.

c. Mary Elizabeth born Nov. 14, 1856, died Aug. 11, 1864.

d. Philip and Jennie B. both unmarried.

e. William born May 22, 1868, unmarried.

f. Alvah born Sept. 4, 1870, lives in Schenectady.

11. Nancy Adaline was born Oct. 24, 1825, married Gideon Schoolcraft and in 1872 they were living in Gallupville. The children of this marriage were John, Manford, Clark, Adaline, Sarah and Alice who married a Mr. Rollins.

12. Gitty M. was born in Gallupville on July 21, 1828 and died unmarried, in Guilderland, N. Y. May 30, 1907.

This incomplete outline of the family of William Fairlee is sent to some of his descendants in the hope of stimulating interest in this work and to bring out the additional facts needed to make it complete.

The two generations preceding William are unknown, but back of that several generations can be set forth with considerable certainty. Also the family of William's wife, Elizabeth Van Auken, can be traced back to Albany in 1654. So a little cooperation may permit the publishing of a fairly complete history. Will you give your assistance? The writer has nothing to sell. Copies of this, as long as they last, will be sent to members of the family who are interested. May I hear from you?

Dates from Cemetery Stones in Wisconsin

Hebron, Wisconsin is still a small village in Jefferson county, although it was settled very early, the railroads passed it by. It is situated on a small water power site on the Bark river in the Rock River Valley, and turned furniture was made here, long before other manufacturing towns not far distant even had a log cabin.

Near this town are three old cemeteries, but the oldest, one mile west of the town is well maintained although no burials have been made here for years. The birth dates of people buried here are among the earliest in South Eastern Wisconsin.

A list, taken from the stones, no written records being available, appear below.

Marshall Torrey died Aug. 24, 1897, age 88 years 1 days.

Rachel Ross (wife) died Feb. 10, 1886, age 74 years, 10 months, 28 days.

Halsey Munro born June 5, 1812, died April 16, 1898.

Mary P. Kellogg (wife) born Nov. 9, 1815, died July 25, 1896.

Spencer Thayer died Nov. 11, 1855 age 88.

Abigail Thayer (wife) died March 13, 1854, age 84.

Dency wife of Samuel T. Clothier.

Wm. P. Rogers died Feb. 17, 1856 age 66.

Maranda (wife) died March 13, 1867, age 76.

Daniel V. Heath died March 22, 1866, age 49.

Emoroy Sophia, daughter Daniel V. and Maranda A. Heath born October 17, 1850, age 2 years, 7 months 28 days.

Samuel Martin died May p7, 1845 age 75 years, 6 months.

Lovina (wife) died Feb. 28, 1857, age 75 years, 10 months.

Truman Martin died Jan., 1884, born Sept. 27, 1814.

Rufus Parker 1804-1855.

Wealthy Martin, wife.

Martha B. wife V. Cooley, died April 15, 1857.

Myra Grant wife Wm. Mixer.

Alexander Graham died Feb. 27, 1856, age 58.

Anne, wife.

J. B. Calkins died Jan. 8, 1885 age 69.

Maranda Martin wife of Daniel Calkins born Oct. 15, 1810, died June 5, 1901.

These people appear as if by a group from some point in the Eastern State. No one locally can give me any information.

I am especially interested in the two Calkins names that appear, J. B. and Daniel. Where did they come from and who were their parents?

The case of Maranda Martin is especially interesting. She lived to a good old age and is buried beside J. B. Calkins. Evidently one of the last burials in this cemetery. The grave is marked with a small white headstone, similar to those now used by American Legion for soldiers' graves.

In 1876 Marada Martin Calkins sent to the centennial exposition in Philadelphia a watch, presumed to have been at one time the property of Major Androe. Later newspaper accounts seem to show that this watch was purchased by a representative of the Washington Memorial, Newburg, N. Y. and that this watch was placed on exhibition there. I have not verefied this later newspaper report.

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WEST

Who were the parents of William West, Baptist minister, who was born in Whitesboro, N. Y. Sept. 5, 1795, and entered Rochester Theological Seminary in 1822. He was ordained at Castle Creek, August, 1826 and pastor of Killawog 1827-1830. About 1847 he moved to Fon du Lac Co. Wis. where he farmed and preached until he died near Ladoga, Wis. Feb. 17, 1873.

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SHERWOOD

I seek information. about two Sherwood brothers and their children. Amos was living in or near Fairfield, Conn. in 1790 and it is said that that year he removed to Milton, Saratoga county, N. Y., and bought the farm more recently (perhaps even now) owned by George Crawford. His brother Matthew lived in what is now Weston, Conn. It is said that in 1804 he went up the Hudson in a sloop to Ballston Spa. Matthew's son David married Amos' daughter, Charity and their first child was born 1812. Should like all possible information as to exact time of the moving of these men from Connecticut to New York, the land they acquired, date of marriage of David and Charity, property owned by them, church and other affiliations of all, date of removal of David and Charity to Onondaga county.

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Lt. Petrus Groot Counted Killed But Only Wounded

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Those who are acquainted with the Revolutionary War history of the Mohawk Valley are familiar with the battle fought at Oriskany October 6, 1777. Josaph Brant, the famous Mohawk chief, came from Canada in the spring of 1777 and in June of that year he was at the head of a band of marauders. Brigadier-general Nicholas Herkimer was then at the head of the Tryon county militia and had been instructed by General Schuyler to watch the movements of Brant. Hearing of the siege of Fort Schuyler by Colonel St. Leger, Herkimer gathered a number of Tryon county militia, as well as men from the neighborhood and marched to the relief of the garrison. He and his little band were a few miles west of present Utica, at Orlskany, when they were ambushed by Tories and Indians. General Herkimer, though wounded, led the battle to a successful climax .

Most of the original families of our Mohawk Valley had members who fought at the battle of Oriskany. The Groot family, that settled at Schenectady in 1663, was represented there by Lieutenant Petrus Groot of Amsterdam, who was wounded on the battlefield. What makes him so outstanding a member of Herkimer's army is the fact that he was thought to have been killd, but in reality he was wounded and captured by Canadian Indians. A tomahawk wound on his head caused him to lose his memory and after being released by his captors he wandered for over 39 years in Canada and the upper New York region, never knowing his own identity or from where he came.

An interesting reference is made to Lieutenant Petrus Groot in Jonathan Pearson's, "Contributions for the Genealogies of the Descendants of the First Settlers of the Patent and City of Schenectady, from 1662-1800," published in 1873, where he gives an advertisement published in the Albany Gazette by Judge John Sanders in the year 1807, 30 years after Orlskany. "On Thursday, the 4th instant, about four miles from the city of Schenectady, aside the Mohawk Turnpike, sitting under a tree, I discovered Petrus Groot, who was supposed to have been slain in th Oriskany battle under General Herkimer on the 6th of August in the year 1777. I immediately recognized him, and on conversation with him, he confessed himself to be the person I took him to be. I then carried him to the nearest tavern, where I left him to be sent to his children and brothers, from whence, however, he departed before day the next morning, and was seen in Albany on Friday. His mntal faculties are much impaired, supposed to have been occasioned by a wound of a tomahawk near the fore part of his head, although he is at most times tolerably rational. His head is bald, the circle or scar of the scalping knife is plainly to be seen on it, and a stab on the side of his neck near his shoulder, has a small scar near his ankle, as a middle aged man, has blue eyes, a long countenance and stoops much in the shoulders. He speaks English, French, Dutch and Indian and says he has been last a prisoner among the Indians north of Quebec; had an old dark gray coat and old brownish pantaloons; has a large pack with him. He refused to go home, as one of his former neighbors, whom he saw, would not recognize him. He was fearful his children brothers would not. He said he would go to the governor's. Being at times deranged, it is feared he will stray too far for his friends to find him. He is of a very respectable family and connections .

Any person who will take him up and bring him to the subscriber, at Schenectady, shall be well compensated for his care and trouble, and will receive the sincere thanks of his children and relatives, and be the means of relieving this poor unfortunate man from distress by restoring him to his family and friends."

John Sanders.

Schenectady, June 8, 1807.

N. B.— The printers in this and the neighboring states are requested to give the above a few insertions in their respective papers, to aid in restoring a poor sufferer to his children and friends, who has been 30 years a prisoner among the Indians. He is now 63 years of age. He was a lieutenant in the militia at the time he was supposed to have been slain."

An interesting sidelight is the genealogy of Petrus Groot. His great grandfather was Symon Symonse Groot, the original settler in the New Netherlands. His grandfather was drowned attempting to settle at present Cranesville in 1716. Philip's sons built the famous old Groot mill there, one of them being Lewis who was the father of Petrus. Petrus married Neeltje the daughter of Philip Groot. Their children were Annatje baptized October 17, 1773, who married Benjamin Van Olinda, and Philippus baptized July 29, 1776.

CLARK

Sarah Ann Clark, daughter of Sylvanus Clark and Abigail (or Rebecca) Warner Clark, born July 9, 1844, in Holland Patent, N. Y. Her parents were of thrifty New England stock, deeply religious, Sylvanus Clark being a Baptist deacon for 50 years. The family moved to Michigan in 1850. Sylvanus Clark was the youngest of a family of 13 children. Would like data of his parents and those of his wife. It is supposed that he was born in New York state. His wife was born July 4, 1813, in Brattleboro, Vermont.

Sarah Ann Clark attended Kalamazoo College, Michigan, and taught school for a number of years. October 6, 1867, she was married to George Ferris McRay in Crangeville, Michigan and they lived on a farm near Kalamazoo until 1875 when the family moved to Canon City, Colorado where they settled permanently.

Sarah Ann Clark was the oldest of four children. Can anyone give information regarding the other three children?

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SMITH, ELIAS

Elias Smith in records of the Adjutant General, State of New York, Albany:

1. Private in Capt. Martin Lee's Company of Col. Pliny Arams' (Washington County) Regt., New York Militia, War of 1812, served from Sept. 11 to Sept. 22, 1814.

2. Private in Capt. John Meecham's Company of Col. Erastus Cleveland's Oneida or Madison County) Regiment, New York Militia, War of 1812, served from Sept. 22 to Nov. 18, 1814.

3. Smith, Elias P. Private in Capt. Lemuel Sherwood's (Rensselaer County) Company, served from Sept. 5th to 19th, 1814.

Elias Smith, son of Solomon (1749-1830, Am. Rev., John, John, John, Christopher, 1640, Dedham, Mass.,) born 6 Dec. 1775, Ashford, Conn., died 24 Jan. 1861, near Eaton Rapids, Mich. He was a tall and powerful blacksmith and farmer. Married 16 May 1802, Rutland, Vt. Mahala Whitticre (Whitaker.) She was born 24 June 1785, Providence, R. I. died 17 Aug. 1851, Stockbridge, Mich., Five children were born in Rutland, Henry 1803, William 1805, Betsey 1807, Maria 1809,, the 5th Emeline, 21 May 1811. Where the next two were born is uncertain. 5. Solomon born 2 March 1812, died 8 April 1813 Manry Ann born Aug., 1814, died 25 August 1829 in Dexter, Michigan Territory. Emeline Smith Ball's Bible record, evidently written some years after her 1831 marriage, claims all children after her were born near Bethany, Genesee county, N. Y. Other records confirm Bethany Twp. as the birthplace for the later children: Elias Junior, 24 Jan. 1817; James Paine, 10 Feb. 1819; Cephas 7 July 1821; Olive Loraine 11 Aug. 1825. A lot west of Rutland which Elias bought 4 Feb. 1805, he sold 16 March 1811. He bought land in Bethany 22 Nov. 1820 and later, selling his last land there 18 March 1826. He bought 18 May 1826 land between Ann Arbor and Dexter in Scio Twp., Washtenaw county, Mich. He told his grandchildren, including the writer's mother, Mary A. Smith Ireland that he served in the war of 1812 and his father in the Revolution. The Revolutionary service has been established. Are any of the records quoted the one sought? If not, who was the Elias Smith to whom they belong?

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WEBSTER

Who were the parents of Lucinda Webster who married in what is now Washington county, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1791, Jethro Bonney who was born in Litchfield county, Pa. March 15, 1771?

Would like to hear from some one having data of this family.

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VROOMAN

I want the ancestry of Annie Vrooman, born 1784, died August 14, 1857 age 73 (G. S.), Potterville, Mich., married about 1800 Ellsha Merrill (Elisha 5, Jacob 3, John 2, Nathaniel 1) born 1772, probably in Canaan, Conn., died Sept. 21, 1850, age 78, Potterville, Mich. John Merrill, son of Elisha and Annie Merrill was born in 1801, Schoharie county, N. Y. The family resdied for some years in Laurens, Otsego county, N. Y.

In the Abstracts of Wills of Schoharie county, N. Y., prepared by Gertrude Barber, I find that "Elsah Marrils", Cornelius and Peter I. Vrooman were witnesses Dec. 31, 1800 to the will of Nicholas Facke, yeoman, of Middleburgh, Schoharie county, N. Y. Bartholomew S. Vrooman and Jacob Feck were appointed executors. Names mentioned in the will as follows: wife, Elnor Feck. Sons: Jacob and Nicholas. Daughter, Nancy Feek. The will was proved June 21, 1803.

The followlng data was recently sent to me by a grandson of John Merril born 1801. She made notes of her mother's recollections of the family, the mother being over 80 years of age at that time:

Annie Hoover, 1783, married 1 ——Haggaden, drowned at sea; 2, ——Vrooman. Peter Vrooman's name mentioned; 3 Elisha Merrill Aug. 26, 1860. The name of John Hoover, mentioned also.

Annie (Vrooman) Merrill, according to tradition, was mother of children before she married Elisha Merrill. The wife of Elisha Merrill, Sr., was mother of three children, by her fromer marriage to Jonathan Fellows, of Canaan, Conn. who died in 1758.

The death of Peter I. Vrooman May 26, 1801, at Schoharie was publlshed in an Otsego county, N. Y. newspaper.

MERRILL

Wanted data of the descendants of Elisha 4 Merrill, born West Hartford, Conn., died Canaan, Conn. about November, 1788, and his wife Mary (Richards) (Fellows) Merrill. Names of their children, given according to age, in the inventory of Elisha's estate, as follows: Sons, Elisha, Asahil, Willlam; daughters, Ruth, Anna, Lucy, Triphena, Emma, Lovisa.

Anna Merrill married Gideon Dunham. They removed to near Batavia, N. Y. where he kept a tavern.

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KELMER

What additional information is available about Hendrick Kelmer, who was a member of the 2nd Battalion (Palatine) of the Tryon Co. Militia, under Colonel Jacob Klock in the Revolution? He is probably a descendant of the Palatine, Philip Kilmer, who came in 1710. Is this Henry the one who married Rosina? (her data wanted) and had baptized at Churchtown (Claverack District):

Thomas (son of Henrich and Rosina Keller,) baptized May 1, 1765. Sponsors, Thomas and Sybilla Misig.

Henrich (son of Henrich and Rosina Kilmer,) baptized March 14, 1768. Sponsors, Henrich and Anna Maria Neher.

The foregoing record is doubtless incomplete as Henry and Rosina presumably were parents of my Philip Kilmer who, according to Kilmer Book, was born in the Mohawk Valley and had brothers Thomas and Henry. The book did not complete Philip's ancestry but said his father's name was Henry. My Philip had a daughter Rosina.

Are the baptismal records of the Palatine District of Tryon county for the period of about 1770 to be found in genealogical libraries?

Contemporaneous with Henry Kilmer of Tryon county, was Henry Killmore of the Claverack district of Columbia county, N. Y., a member of the 8th Albany County Regiment, under Colonel Robert Van Rensselaer, in the Revolution. According to the Griffin Mss. on Kilmer, at the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society library, Hendrich Kilmer was listed as a private in 1767, of "the militia company forming subsequently part of the so-called Claverack Battalion." This Henry is possibly the one given in 1790 census of Hillsdale township, Columbia county.

Would like to correspond with anyone interested in the Kilmer family, and would especially like to have any data bearing on above problem.

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SHERWOOD

I have a complete record of the Sherwood family of America and England. Daniel S. Sherwood whose two sons came to America, Thomas and Frances Sherwood. Thomas Sherwood, born about 1586 died about 1635. Two of his descendants, Amos Sherwood born 1745, died Dec. 17, 1808. He moved from Connecticut in latter part of 1790 on a farm supposed to be in the Town of Milton. If the property was owned by George Crawford up until a few years ago, it is in the Town of Charlton, Saratoga county, N. Y. He died in Ballston Spa., N. Y., Feb. 13, 1937. If you have any record of this family send them to me to check up. Matthew Sherwood born about 1855 came to the town of Ballston Spa about 1804, born 1755, died June 10, 1837. He was married three times, died Oct. 19, 1875, buried Hubbell cemetery.

Frederick F. Carpenter,
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WEBSTER

Oliver Webster died in Licking county, Ohio in 1816. His wife, Patience Webster died in Delaware county the same year. Licking county records were burned in a courthouse fire. Were wills or other court records of the county published before that time? What were the names of Oliver's children?

BOURN

Wish parentage of Ezra Bourn (1807-1863), second husband of Lois (Hicks) Mathewson. He was born in New York, worked on an Erie Canal boat, died a farmer at Mendon, Mich.

Mrs. Hazel Lloyd,
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Oklahoma City, Okla.

WORKS, MATHEWSON

Wish ancestry of Polly Works, born May 28-9, 1816, N. Y., died Sept. 4, 1850, Mendon, Mich. She was the first wife of Nelson 7 A. Mathewson (1817-1905) to whom she was married Sept., 1841 in Oswego, county, N. Y.

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Oklahoma City, Okla.

SMITH

Data wanted on George Smith born July, 1801 and died Dec. 1, 1874. Married Abigail Gillett Sept., 1824 at Corning, N. Y. Buried in Corning, N. Y. Family tales that he came from Vermont, No authentic record. The George Smiths went west to Peoria, Ill. and were there when a daughter, Emily Catherine, was born Dec. 2, 1839. George Smith had tannery in Corning.

Relative, probably cousin of Smith, Henry D. Smith died Dec. 18, 1890, 67 years. His sister, Mandeth Smith Woodworth, died Sept. 21, 1889, 53 years, 4 months, 22 days. John Shoens born 1800, died 1-7-1856, married Rebecca Fox 9-1-1818, born 7-17-1800, died 10-27-1886. Four children, Sarah E., Ruth, Jonathan, Thomas Hill. In family Bible I find: deaths, Ruth Fox-Clark-Randall died April 4, 1857, 87 years, but Ruth (above children) was born 1826.

From first U. S. census 1790, Albany county, page 36, I find Hendrick Shons, had 3 males over 16, 5 under 16, 3 females and 5 slaves. Jerom Shons had 2 males over 16, 4 under 16, 8 females and one slave. A cousin thinks the Shons with an umlaut "o"" which became the dipthong "oe". (My name was Ruth Shoens.)

Mrs. W. B. Searles,
49 Spring street,
Ossining, N. Y.

BARTON, WALDRON

Want the date of death and where buried of Elijah Barton, the second son of Ralph Barton, born 1668 of Westchester county and Harlem, N. Y.

Also William Waldron, born somewhere in the Oblonks, N. Y., September 10, 1810, the name of his father and mother, their marriage and the date of his father's death. Perhaps someone can help me out on this.

Mrs. Jennie Bryant,
16 Governor street,
East Hartford, Conn.

JOHNSON

Am seeking information of genealogy of the old Johnson family of Burlington Flats and vicinity. Especially the forebears of Lyman Day Johnson who married a Denison in 1831, also Elisha who married Taphina Kirkland Denison 1831. He was born 1808. Were they relatives of Thomas Johnson of Chenango county, born about 1800?

Dr. Willard Johnson who was principal of the Cooperstown schools for 25 years was son of Lyman Day Johnson and was born at the Burlington Flats in old Johnson homestead.

L. Sharp Shinners,
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The Life and Descendants of John Dawson of Glenville

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One of the first settlers in the region known as the town of Glenville in Schenectady county was John Dawson. He was born in Lancaster, England Sept. 12, 1780 and dier in Glenville in the year 1848. He was an enterprising man in the early industries of Glenville. He built a saw mill on the Crabb Kill, near the point where it leaves Glenville and enters the town of Charlton in Saratoga county.

A story is told of how John Dawson and a Mr. Marvin, the owner of a nearby gristmill in Charlton, procured and installed flutter wheels in their mills in place of the breast water wheels that were then in use. Shortly thereafter they learned that the wheels they had installed were under an inventor's patent and they were either to pay what seemed to them exorbitant royalty or remove the wheels. Marvin refused to pay the sum demanded and removed the wheel from his mill. Dawson, not wanting to part with his and probably wanting to keep it for use some time in the future, secretly removed and buried his flutter wheel. It is believed that this wheel now lies buried near the site of the old mill.

Dawson abandoned this saw mill and constructed a new one about a half mile to the east in the town of Charlton. This new mill utilized the flow of the Crabb Kill and the Alplaus and Conde creeks. When John Dawson acquired the land on which he built his saw mill and house he found two Indian basket makers already there, Indian John and his wife Deel. They lived in a small hut near the stream and near the spot Dawson chose for his saw mill. It was not uncommon for the presence of Indian squatters in Glenville at that time. Nearly every wooded ravine sheltered a family of Indian basket makers. Dawson allowed Indian John and Deel to stay and they are both buried in the cemetery of the Dutch Reformed Church at Glenville.

John Dawson married Jemima Groot, daughter of Simon C. Groot, on July 17, 1808. Jemima was born December 2, 1787 and died April 18, 1822. Their children were:

William born May 28, 1809.
Simon born Feb. 18, 1811.
John born March 20, 1813.
Isaac Groot born July 13, 1815.
Jane Ann born June 16, 1817.
Cornelius born Oct. 31, 1819.
Peter born April 11, 1822.
Peter died July 23, 1822.
Simon died Nov. 4, 1830.
Jane Ann died Nov. 16, 1830.
Isaac Groot died Sept. 12, 1840.
Cornellus died Sept. 7, 1841.
William died Nov. 2, 1855.
John died April 20, 1888.

John Dawson (1813-1888,) son of John and Jemima Groot Dawson married Samantha Peek February 25, 1835. Their children were: Simon, Charlotte, Cornelius, George H., Isaac H., Jane McLaughlan, Mary Jane, Charles Greenfield and Estella Dawson. Charles Greenfield Dawson married Ann Milroy and a daughter Sarah Louise born August 15, 1811, married Abram Cornelius Groot May 14, 1902.

William Dawson (1809-1855), son of John and Jemima Groot Dawson married Marie Crane of Cranesville. William operated a saw mill at Cranesville on the Eva's Kill, just above the old Mohawk Turnpike. To William Dawson and Marie Crane were born Jane Ann, Smith Crane, John Anderson, Isaac Groot and William Rosell Rawson.

Jane Ann Dawson (1817-1830,) daughter of the first settler John Dawson, married William Van Eps. They had three children, Edward Van Eps, Grace Dawson and David Mathias Van Eps.

BLANCHARD

Can any one furnish information concerning the following Blanchard said to have come from Vermont. He married Elizabeth Rogers of Connecticut. They lived in New York family? James Moulto Blanchard is state and had a family of 11 children. Two of them were Harrie Calista and Charlotte Valeria. James Moulton Blanchard was born Dec. 25, 1784 and died March 23, 1868. His wife, Elizabeth Rogers was born April 8, 1795 and died Oct. 31, 1877. Daughter Harriet Calista was born May 30, 1814, died 1889, married to Abel Moulton Doughty. They had a daughter Mary Elmira born Feb. 8, 1845 and was married Sept. 18, 1866 in Steuben county, N. Y. to Thaddeus K. Slaughter and died April 9, 1883 in South Dakota. I would like information of the Doughty family, their antecedents and so forth. Where does the name Moulton come from? I have complete data of the Slaughter family.

Charlotte Valeria Blanchard was born Dec. 15, 1821, died Dec. 14, 1899, married Simeon Kilton. They had a son, George Kilton who married Marinda Ellen Hickok. Would like data of the Kilton and the Hickok families, also.

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HICKS

Wish the parentage of following 5 brothers and sisters or half-brothers and half-sisters, all born in N. Y.: Sarah Hicks 1793-1885, married 1 Eliakim Nichols, married 2 Richard Hughes; Lois Hicks 1797-1867, married 1 John Mathewson, married 2 Ezra Bourn; Ellery Hicks, 1798-1862, married Meribah Willcox; Banjamin Brayton Hicks 1804-1827, married; Harriet Henrietta Hicks 1805-1896, married Luther Lentulus Huntley.

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List of Officers In Lincoln Militia of 1794

(From the St. Catherine's Standard, Ontario, Canada, April 15, 1944, sent by Wm. A. Hutt, 17 Front street, Thorald, Ontario.)

This is one of a series of articles on the history of the 2nd (Res.) Btn. of the Lincoln and Welland Regiment prepared by Major the Rev. A. H. Walker, E. D., chaplain and historian of the battalion.

In a newspaper published in Niagara in 1794 there appears a list of officers of four of the five newly formed regiments of the Lincoln Militia. It is interesting to notice how many names listed there we still find in this district, no doubt, the descendants of these militiamen, and in many cases occupy the old homesteads and proudly display the original crown deeds given to their ancestors.

The old newspaper referred to was called The Upper Canada Gazette or the American Oracle. Rather strange title for a Canadian weekly. The paper was evidently a weekly one and this edition was number 45, Volume 1 dated Thursday, the 31st day of July, 1794 and gives a list of the officers commissioned to these regiments. The Commissions were signed by the Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln. The title "Lieutenant of the County" calls for a word of explanation. It was the intention of General Simcoe as Lieutenant Governor of the Province to create an arlstocracy in Upper Canada. The appointment of Lieutenants of Counties was a step in this direclon. Colonel John Buler of Butler's Rangers was appolnted Lieutenant of Lincoln county, this appointment served two purposes, first Butler had demonstrated his powers of leadershlp and administration as Commander of his regiment; secondly, he was worthy of reward, a reward other than the tangible and material reward of a land grant—reward of dignity. What greater dignity could he bestow than the rank of Lieutenant of the County. It was the greatest gift in his power. The oldest Commission on which we have been able to lay our hands is that given to Daniel Servoss in which he is appointed Captaln of a company in the first Lincoln Militia and signed by John Butler. It might interest the descendants of those men who are llving in the Counties of Lincoln and Welland to read the llst. We know alas! in our search for data among some of these families that many are ignorant of the connection of their grandsires in the development and history of the Niagara Peninsula. If the publication of this list would arouse an interest in these descendants to the extent of rummaging in their attics and old trunks for data of this period, we shall be amply regarded. These family records often provide side-windows which helps us to get a fuller view of those days.

The following is a list for the four regiments:

Lieutenant-Colonels—Peter Ten Broeck, John Powell, Peter Hare, Andrew Bradt.

Majors—Benjamin Pawling, John Turney, Peter Ball, Thomas Butler.

Captains—Ralfe Clench, Joseph Clement, Wm. Johnston, Daniel Servoss, Colin M'Nabb, John Clement, Robert Nellis, Jacob Servoss, Caleb Reynolds, Solomon Seacord, Andrew Butler, Jesse Pawling, W. B. Sheehan, Aneas M'Donnell, John M'Nabb, Adam Vrooman, John Reily, David Seacord, Thomas Cummings, Peter Wintermute, Benjamln Hardison, Augustus Jones, James Muirhead, John Ryckman.

Lieutenants—John Young, Robert Campbell, Elijah Phelps, Christian Wanner, Lewis Maby, Daniel Young, Jacob Tederick, James Ramsay, John Ball, William Hare, Eden Beebe, Donald Rose, George Ball, John M'Kay, Henry Buckner, Thomas M'Mickling, John Rowe, Christlan Risely, Cornelius Winney, Archibald Cunninghame, Jacob Ten Broeck, Ebenezer Jones, John Chrysler, John Letterldge, George Turney, Peter Borman, Peter Thompson, James Henry, Richard Beasley, Nicholas Ten Broeck, Jacob Glover, Peter Bradt.

Ensigns—John Wilson, John Palmer, William Letteridge, James Medaugh, John Chambers, Gilman Wilson, Isaac Vrooman, John Cain, Alexander Fletcher, Adam Hutt, Abraham Nellis, James Gage, Richard Philips.

Adjutants—Ralfe Clench, John Young.

Quarter Masters—Peter M'Micking, Davenport Phelps, Benjamin Wintermute, James Wilson.

Independent Company on the (River Ouze) or Grand River—Captaln John Dachsteder, Lieutenant William Nellis, Ensign Warner Nellis.

The Officers of the Lincoln Militia who have not yet received their commissions are desired to call on Ralfe Clench, Esq., who has it in charge to deliver them.—Newark, 28th July, 1794.

McCRANEY

(a) Want parents and birth place of William McCraney, born 1762, died 1829 Oakville, Ont., Canada, had son Samuel Fowler McCraney, born Newburgh, N. Y., Feb. 27, 1785, baptized there June 12, 1792. Also want dates and parents of William's wife Sarah and her dates.

(b) William CcCraney (Mackranny, Maceraney) died Oct. 25, 1725, Springfield, Mass., born when and where? Had sons Thomas born Oct. 7, 1687 and John born May 13, 1694. Want their death dates, wives' parents and any information on children.

(c) Another son was William born Dec. 14, 1695, died Dec. 6,1762.Who was his wife Hannah (died May 3, 1756)? They had Zelah born Aug. 14, 1745, William born Aug. 21, 1750 and John born July 16, 1753. Want any further information on these.

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CHURCH

While looking through Enterprise and News files in our Syracuse Library, I came across a couple of Church family inquirles sent in by Clarissa Church Dillon of Minneapolis, Minnesota, in September, 1932. This encouraged me to submit a a query concerning our Church line which seems to vanish into thin air. We know very little. There were half brothers somewhere in the line. Our first known man is Caleb Church who married Irena or Rachael Powell. The Powells came from the Holland Patent area. Caleb and his wife had a least four sons:

Joslah born?
Luther born 1819.
Lewis Powell born 1825.
Silas born 1829.

Caleb and his wife Josiah disappear from our records. Luther and Silas moved from this part of the country to Chicago. After a few years, Silas moved back and settled in Central Square, New York. Lewis, a pattern maker, stayed in Syracuse. Luther, a pattern maker also, remained in Chicago.

Luther Church married Annie L.? They had several children, only two of whom are known to us:

Nelson who graduated from Rush Medical School.

Emily who married ?? Tank and lived in Chicago.

Silas Church married Angeline Ostrander of Dewitt, New York. They had five children:

Emma born June 6, 1864, married Frank Morgan.

Charles, Chicago.

Irene married Joe Ross, had three children.

Albert, born and died young in Chicago.

Harriette, married Bert Newing.

Lewis Powell Church (1825) married Huldah Ann Adams (1827), of Dewitt. They had six children as follows:

Louise Arlene born April 14, 1849, married Oscar R. Stone. Had one daughter, married John D. Whitney. Had second daughter .

Augustus Byron born May 18, 1851, died Dec. 24, 1852.

Lewis Nelson born Feb. 26, 1854, died June 29, 1879, married Nellie Barker Dec. 24, 1878.

Edmond Powell born June 30, 1856, died Oct. 6, 1859.

Nettie Fremont born Aug. 2, 1862, died March 7, 1943, married Fred K. H. Fox June 22, 1887.

Freddie Leon born Oct. 4, 1866, died March 14, 1868.

According to family recollection, Caleb may have lived in Holland Patent, Oneida county, New York or Otselic, Chenango county, county, New York, or in Madison county, New York, or in all three.

We have exerted ourselves strenuously in vain to learn more about Caleb. It would be wonderful if some one could supply a missing link.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1944

BUTLER

Following is a query which I should like answered through the genealogical department of your paper:

Joel Butler born 1752 in Vermont, died 1822, in Geneva, Indiana, married Msbel Thompson born 1749. Can any one give data of his parents? He had two sons: Chauncey, born 1775, and Martin. Were there other children? Chauncey Butler married Demia Bullen born 1778. The family lived in Augusta, N. Y., and in 1817 removed to Jennings county, Indiana. The following children of Chauncey and Demia Butler were born in New York: Mabel 1799,, Ovid Feb. 7, 1801 (Butler University, Indianapolis, Ind. named in honor of Ovid Butler), Sally 1806, William M. 1813, farmer in Green Lake county, Wis., and Barton county, Kansas. Were there other children?

Joel Butler served in the Revolutionary war. His son Chauncey was the first pastor of the Disciples of Christ church in Indianapolis, Ind. I am particularly interested in knowing about the parents of Joel Butler and those of his wife, Mabel Thompson; also his grandparents, if possible.

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SMITH, WHITMARSH, PARKER

Wanted data of Oliver and Mary (—) Smith whose daughter, Mary married Samuel Works of Upton and Hopkinton, Mass. about 1740.

Data of Mary Whitmarsh who married Bridgewater, Mass., 1714, Stephen Reed of Abington, Mass.,

Data of Samuel Parker who married 1657 at Dedham, Mass, Sarah, daughter of William Holman of Cambridge, Mass.

Family tradition says that an unnamed ancestor came to N. E. on a second trip of the Mayflower. Who can supply list of passengers and circumstances of this voyage?

Coat of arms. Must ancestry be traceable back to original bearer for a modern use of coat of arms or crest? Is more than one member of a name-family entitled to the use of same?

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THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1944

Questions and Answers

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BELLINGER

"On February 22, 1814, John Henry ry Bellinger, eldest son of Henry Bellinger and Margretha Nellis Bellinger, was married to Mary Catherine (Polly) Crane who was born in Montgomery county, N. Y., Sept. 1793, daughter of Josiah Crane, who in 1778, left his home in South Carolina, and traveled to Montgomery county, New York, on horse-back. On November 19th, while crossing New Jersey, he lost his saddle-bags, containing 'money and certificates' and advertised a $3,000.00 reward for their return. Whether Josiah ever found a claimant for his reward is not known, but his remarkable journey has become a matter of record through the advertisement of his loss."

The above is from S. F. Bellinger's "Pre-Revolution Family."

1 have reason to believe that Josiah Crane was my great, great grandfather, but do not know his wife's given name or her maiden name. Her parents, whose names, I do not know, were supposed to have come from England or Wales, year unknown. She married .... Fink. To the Crane-Fink union (to the best of my knowledge) were born the following children: Josiah, Julia, Mary, Catherine, Eliza, Caroline and Elizabeth (twins). The twins were born in the Mohawk Valley May 12, 1804. Know of no others. Caroline Fink (Jones) was my grandmother. Have been toldthat my great, great grandmother Crane was born at sea. Catherine (Polly) Crane Bellinger was my grandmother's aunt, 1 have been told.

Am desirous of information concerning Josiah Crane and his wife. her maiden nafe and if possible the dates of their births, marriage and deaths.

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St. Johnsville Enterprise and News, St. Johnsville, N. Y.

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BARTON

Does any reader know of the existence of any old 1790-1820 church, cemetery or town records of Mayfield, Broadalbin or any town in that vicinity in present Fulton county, originally Montgomery Co., N. Y.?

Would like to obtain copy of any mention of Barton names that may be in such records.

Were there ever any mining activities in New York state in the present Fulton county or that immediate vicinity? Was there ever any Loyalist Colonies there?

Was there ever in the early times any Dutch Colonies or settlements in present Fulton and Montgomery counties?

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THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1944

Millage and Allied Dutch Families

By Mrs. Marie Millage Abbott, 730 N. Grove Street, Oak Park, Ill.

OUDERKERK, OUDERKIRK

Copied from mother's Bible. She often said these dates were written by Uncle Peter or Uncle Cornelius but the fact that the death records reads "Frances, my wife," seems to indicate that at least that part of the record was written by her grandfather, 1saac.

The writing seems to be the same throughout but the ink is badly faded and the old style writing is often difficult to read. I have used the best glass 1 can find to make certain of the dates.

Baptismal certificate spells name Fransyntie, daughter of Peter Van Olinda and Eva Spoor. Date March 7, 1784, Schenectady, N. Y.

The spelling of Frances' family name is uncertain. At first glance it seems like "Panolinda." It could just as easily be "H" or "K" and end in "inua" or "imea." The strokes for none of us can tell which it may be. all the combinations are here.

1saac Ouderkirk was born Oct. 6 In the year of our Lord, 1783.

Frances was born Feb. 18th, in the year of our Lord, 1784.

The above Isaac nd Frances was married January 13th, by the Rev. Henry W. Wycoff, in the year of our Lord 1808.

First Son. 1saac I. Ouderkirk, was born April 11, in the year of our Lord, 1809.

The first daughter, Eveline, was born February 15, in the year of our Lord, 1811.

The second son, Andrew, was born March 17, in the year of our Lord, 1813.

The second daughter, Cornelia, was born August 28, in the year of our Lord, 1815.

The third son, David Henry, was born August 1st (or 31st) in the year of our Lord, 1817.

The fourth son, Peter, was born September 27, in the year of our Lord, 1819.

The fifth son, Corn's (exact spelling, which doubtless means "Cornelius, since mother often spoke of Uncle Cornelius") was born February 23, In the year of our Lord, 1822.

The sixth son, Abraham, was born August 1st, in the year of our Lord, 1824.

Deaths in the Family

Sixth son, Abraham, departed this life September 8, in the year 1825, aged one year, one month and eight days.

(Note—Frances my wife written in the hand of Isaac born 1783.—M. M. Abbott.)

Frances, my wife, departed this life January 8, 1825, aged 41 years, ten months and twenty days.

Cornelia Ouderkirk departed this life February 9th (?) 1826, aged ten years, six months, days. (You will notice the month of Cornelia's birth is In doubt. The number of days in the death record is not plain. 1t may be ten or six days. But the date of the month and the year in each case, birth and death, are plain.

Letter dated July 29, 1931 from Holland Society of New York gives Frances Van Olinda baptism in Schenectady March 7, 1783 and daughter of ePter Van Olinda and Eva Spoor.

Letter dated March 5, 1931, New York State Library page 89. Records Protestant Dutch Church, Florida on Sept. 5, 1831. Charles Millage of Arck-Port, Steuben Co., and Miss Eveline Ouderkirk, Florida.

Charles Millage was born Sept. 2 in the year of our Lord 1807.

Eveline Ouderkirk was born Feb. 15, in the year of our Lord, 1811.

Charles Millage and Eveline Ouderkirk was married Sept. 3, by the Rev. Steveson. (This may be some other name as it seems as much like ith or ilh) in Florida, N. Y. in the year of our Lord 1831.

First son, Richard Millage was born July 19 in the year of our Lord 1832, Montgomery Co., N. Y.

First daughter, Cornelia Millage, was born August (?) 9th in the year of our Lord 1834, Montgomery Co., N. Y.

Second son, Abraham Millage, my father served in U. S. N. Civil War, was born Jan. (?) 4th in the year of our Lord, 1839, Montgomery Co., N. Y., married Nov. 28, 1865 Jannett Dillon born Feb. 12, 1840, daughter of William Dillon born Sept. 2, 1792, died Sept. 2, 1876 and his 2nd wife Thankful Ann Eliza Stone, widow of Hiram Whitman.

(To be continued)

Millage and Allied Dutch Families

By Mrs. Marie Millage Abbott, 730 N. Grove Street, Oak Park, Ill.

(Cont. from last week)

Second daughter, Vianna was born in London, Monroe Co., Mich. August 27, 1845.

The following is in a different hand, but still the old style.

William H. Culver and Cornelia A. Millage was married November 27, by the Rev. Abr(?) G. W. Owen, in the year of our Lord 1861, London, Monroe county, state of Michigan.

Then in my writing when a child.

Eveline Millage died August 27, 1863. (I question this date, but never thought of it while mother was alive, as I had no occasion to consult this record, but it seems to me that mother would have said something of her mother's life during the wartime, as she often spoke of it being a terrible experience for a girl of her age to be alone on a farm with only a father, and doing a man's work so much of the time because her brothers were in the army.)

Mother always said her mother died when she, mother, was 13 years old. Mother's birthday was also August 27 and I think she would have mentioned that fact in connection with the above if the date were correct.

Charles Millage died Oct. 14, 1891 Buried in old cemetery, London, Monroe county, Mich.

Charles Millage and his family went to London, Monroe county, Mich. about 1842. Both Isaac Ouderkirk, father of Eveline and Abraham Ouderkirk, father of Isaac are buried in the old cemetery, London, Monroe Co., Mich. The wives died before going to Michigan. Abraham Ouderkirk, his father, Isaac Ouderkirk and his wife's father, Peter Ouderkirk, were Rev. soldiers and service accepted by National Society DAR for my membership, Not. No. 85297.

1. Jan Janse Ouderkirk from Holland, a cooper in Beverwych as early as 1664, lived on the north side of Yonkers (State street) N. Y. Commonly called Smalle Cooper. He was the earliest settler of this name in or about Albany. Married Neeltie Clause, widow of Henderick Gardinier of Schenectady.

1. Jan Janse Ouderkerk.

2. Son Abraham Ouderkerk married 1 Lysbeth Clute Dec. 1, 1705, married 2 Ariantje Van Ness Jan. 24, 1724.

2. Son Peter Ouderkerk married Alida Clute.

3. Isaac Ouderkerk, son of Abraham, born May 3, 1724.

3. Pieter Ouderkerk son of Pieter.

4. Abraham Ouderkerk, son of Isaac 3 born Nov. 17, 1751, died Oct. 12, 1844.

4. Alida Ouderkerk, daughter of Pieter 3.

No. 4 were parents of Isaac who married Frances Van Olinda and were parents of my gradmother Eveline Ouderkerk who married Charles Millage.

2. Pieter Ouderkerk, son of Jan Janse, was a freeholder in Half Moon in 1720. He married June 13, 1704, in Niskayuna, Alida Clute, born Sept. 14, 1684, daughter of Johannes Clute and Batta Van Slichtnhorse.

Children:

1. Johannes bapt. Feb. 11, 1705.

2. Johannes bapt. Jan. 19, 1707.

3. Bata bapt. Jan. 30, 1716, married Abraham Quackenbos.

4. Pieter bapt. May 8, 1720, in Albany, N. Y.

Reference "First Settlers of Schenectady, N. Y.," Pearson, pp. 132-3.

3. Pieter Ouderkerk, son of Pieter Ouderkerk and Alida Clute, married Machtelt Van Heemstraat, June 18, 1755 and resided at Half Moon, N. Y. Machtelt was the daughter of Dirk Takel Van Heemstraat and Maria Marinus. Pieter and Machtelt were married at Schenectady, N. Y.

Pieter was a Revolutionary Soldier and his service was accepted for membership in the DAR in 1926. Mrs. Abbott (Marie) and the registrar of the National Society, DAR, changed the date of Pieter's birth from 1720 to 1733. He died Jan. 9, 1827. Machtelt died Aug. 12, 1815. Compiled by Mrs. George Andrews Abbott and accepted by DAR Oct. 6, 1926. Nat No. 85297 and 201131.

Children:

1. Alida bapt. April 5, 1756 married Abraham Ouderkerk, a Revolutionary soldier.

2. Takel bapt. June 11, 1759.

3. Maria bapt. Nov. 3, 1760, married Abraham Truax Feb. 21, 1786.

4. Petrus bapt. April 10, 1763.

5. Anna bapt. Sept. 20, 1769, married Johannes J. Baneker

6. Johannes bapt. May 13, 1772.

7. Isaac.

4. Alida Ouderkerk married Abraham Ouderkerk DAR membership Nat. No. 85297, No. 201131 Sept. 11, 1774, son of Isaac Ouderkerk and Hesje Van Arnhem.

Children:

Isaac bapt. Oct. 6, 1783.

5. Isaac Ouderkerk, only child of Alida Ouderkerk and Abraham Ouderkerk, married Francyntje (Frances) Van Olinda Jan. 13, 1808, daughter of Pieter Van Olinda and Eva Spoor.

6. Eveline Ouderkerk married Charles Millage.

Reference, "First Settlers of Albany 1630-1800" by Pearson, pp. 85.

(To be continued)

Hannah Gilbert of Warwickshire, England, married about 1818 George Davis of Crop Redy, Oxfordshire. They came to America in 1830, settling in Duanesburgh, N. Y. Tradition connects these Gilberts with the Gilberts of Gilzersville. Can anyone supply this connection?

Edward C. Sturgis,
A great grandson.
Duanesburgh, N. Y.

WHITMAN, CLARK

Martin I. Whitman, M. D., born about 1842, served Civil War, enlisting South Bend, Indiana. Married Alice C. Clark, born 1843 Goshen, Indiana, to Alvan B. and Mary A. Clark. Wanted descendants of both Whitman and Clark couples above.

Mrs. Eva Mead Firestone,
2051C 21st street,
Santa Monica, Calif.

SMITH, HOWARD

Wanted ancestry of Aaron Smith, born Feb. 12, 1777, lived in Williamstown, Vermont and died 1831 at N. Bloomfield, Ohio. He married Mariam (spelling?) Howard, daughter of Amassa and Jemima Howard, another daughter Asenath Howard married 1811 Asa Dorks.

Mrs. Charles H. Watson,
2316 Thayer street,
Evanston, Ill.

CRANE

In your issue of 22 June, Mrs. Emma McKenney, 1318 E. Boston street, Seattle 2, Wash., asks about the Crane family, stating she had access to my pre-Revolutionary War Bellinger series. She asks about No. 743, and my other memo inclosed (Mrs. George H. Harnden of 121 Swan St., Scotia, N. Y.) asks about No. 744 from whom she is descended.

Mrs. McKenney, by reading my Bellinger series, No. 743 and 2279 will find the descendants of Judge Charles B. Bellinger of Oregon. One of them Mrs. Frances (Bellinger) (N.) Matthews lives in or near Portland, Ore. Her present address will be found in the telephone directory of Portland, Ore. and vicinity and this phone book may be found in the office of the Seattle Phone Co. Mrs. Matthews may have data on the Cranes, since the descent is from Polly Crane and her father Josiah.

Mrs. Harnden (address above) is not descended from Josiah Crane but may have some data. Mrs. McKenney should have a complete copy of the records extended, of 741, 743, 744 and 745, all somewhat closely related.

L. F. Bellinger,
1005 Springdale Road,
Atlanta, Ga.

WHITMAN, BOICE, McCOY, GIBBONS, CARR, TERRY, DAY, CARVER, HARTER, FOLTS

I would like data on the following:

1. Gaylord J. Whitman, 1803 of Reynoldsville, N. Y. married Ellen Boice 1851-1922 of Etna, N. Y.

2. Ephriam Roberts McCoy 1818-1902 of Enfield Center, N. Y. wife and Ch.

3. William Gibbons married Mary Carr. Had daughter Catherine born 1885 Truxton, N. Y.

4. Delos Terry married Cornelia Day, had daughter Ada Lura born 1852, Sangersfield.

5. John Latridge Carver 1855-1935 Verona, N. Y. married Mary Harter born 1861.

6. Levi L. Harter 1822-1886, Richfield Hill, Otsego Co., (father of Mary above) married Catherine Folts 1822-1905.

Fannie S. Spurling,
122 North Fourth street,
Delevan, Wis.

Dr. Robert Fitz Randolph (Joseph 3, Joseph 2, Edward 1) married Nancy Compton 1789 in New Jersey, possibly Monmouth county, although he died in Morris Co., N. J. 1821. They had at least two children: viz. Francis C. and Judge Joseph. Want to know the names of the parents of Nancy Compton, and the names of the other children of Dr. Robert and Nancy Compton Fitz Randolph. What does "C" stand for in Francis C's name?

Francis C. married Phoebe H. Crane, daughter of Benjamin Crane, and he died at Newark, N. J. 1828. Among other children he had Bennington who married Eliza, daughter of John B. and Hope Forman in 1841, Monmouth Co., N. J. Had at least two daughters: viz. one of the daughters married Flavel McGee, Jersey City, N. J. and the other known one, Althea married Gov. Joseph D. Bedle, N. J. 12-10-1861. What other children did Bennington and Hope Forman Fitz Randolph have and whom did they marry? What other children beside Bennington did Francis C. and Hope Fitz Randolph have?

Judge Joseph Fitz Randolph born 1803 married Ann, daughter of Dr. Samuel Forman. Judge Joseph was a member of Congress from N. J. Want the names of his children and who they married.

Sarah, daughter of Jeptha Fitz Randolph (Daniel 5, Joseph 4, Joseph 3, Joseph 2, Edward 1) married James Compton. James had four brothers and sisters. Want names of his brothers and sisters and names of the parents of James Compton. Sara was born 1-10-1814, died 1881.

Edgar, son of above Peptha, married Letitia Compton, who died 3-24-1893. She was a widow Compton, want to know her maiden name and the name of the Compton whom she married.

Jacob Fitz Randolph (John 5, Joseph 4, Joseph 3, Joseph 2, Edward 1) born 7-4-179- married Catheryne Compton who was the daughter of three children. Want the names of her parents, and the names of the other Compton children.

All these Comptons are Fitz Randolphs lived in New Jersey.

C. V. Compton,
Route 8, Box 363,
San Antonio, Texas

SCHRAM

An inquiry reached me concerning Sarah Schram, died 10 August 1846 at Watertown, N. Y., was the mother of Casper Loadwick, born Jan. 28, 1788 and Casper was 744 Elisabeth Bellinger's husband.

NOW—we all know how our forebears varied the spelling of their different ways of spelling his surdifferent ways ofspelling his surname.

The Mohawk Dutch pronounced the name "Scrawm" or "Schrahm." The inquirer might find a lead under No. 267 where his daughter 1086 Maria Warner, born 21 May 1787, married 22 Dec. 1806 "Pete Scram." The records are in the Schoharie church. The data sought may be in the Schoharie records under the spelling "Scrum." The numbers are those of the pre-Revolutionary War Bellinger series. The birthdates have some significance.

L. F. Bellinger.

P. S.—This is the line of No. 7 Henry Bellinger.

FRIENDLY INFLUENCE

Utica Club XXX Cream Ale or Pilsner Lager gives a more cheeful aspect unto life, and helps us thru the difficult times in which we are now forced to live.—Adv.

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Millage and Allied Dutch Families

By Mrs. Marie Millage Abbott, 730 N. Grove Street, Oak Park, Ill.

(Cont. from last week)

Abraham Ouderkerk, Canistagigivene, son of Jan Janse Ouderkerk, married 1st 1705 Lysbeth Clue, the daughter of Johannes Clue and Baata Van Slichtenhorst. Married 2nd Jan. 24, 1724 Ariaantje Van Ness, daughter of Everit and Geertje Vandenbergh. Abraham was buried Oct. 23, 1743. Children:

Johannes Jan. 11, 1708.

Benjamin Oct. 30, 1710.

Isaac Oct. 23, 1724.

Married 1st Anna Clute, died Oct. 20, 1748, youngest daughte of Johannes Clute and Baata Van Slichtenhorst. Married 2nd Hesje Van Arnhem about 1749, daughter of Isaac Van Arnhem and Jannetie Salisbury.

Children:

Mayke, 1745, first wife.

Antje 1750.

Abraham 1751, died Oct. 12, 1844. Grave is marked with a government marker.

Maycke 1753.

Isaac 1755.

Abraham born 1751 married Alida Ouderkerk Sept. 11, 1774. She was a daughter of Peter Ouderkerk and Magtelt Van Heemstraat.

Son Issac bapt. Oct. 6, 1783 married Frances Van Olinda.

1. Capt. Johannes Clute, came to Albany in 1665, from Nuremburgh. Good credit and owned property, which passed to his nephew who was an adopted child, as Johannes died without children.—Albany by Pearson.

2. Johannes Clute, alias de Bosloyser, settled in Niskayuna, upon received from his uncle, Capt. Johannes Clute. In 1707 he conveyed the Great Island in the Mohawk at Niskayuna, and other lands, to Robert Livingston, for 706 pounds to free himself from embarrassments. In 1692, he being a pensioner in Canada, his wife Baata managed his affairs at home. On the 28th of June she cited Sander Glen and Barent Wemp, administrator of Sweer Tunise Van Velsen's estate, before the Court at Albany, demanding of them "Nine pounds, six shillings and six pence for ye remaining payment of a negro sold by old John Cloet, senior, to Sweer Teunise, and produce ye book of said John Cloet, senir, kept by her husband John Cloet, Junior." The defendants asked time.

He married Baata, daughter of Gerrit Van Slichtenhorst. He was was buried in Niskayuna Nov. 26. 1725. All their children, except Gerardua and Baata, were baptized Albany.

Children:

2—1 Jacob married Geertruy Van Vranken April 12, 1707.

*3—2 Alida, bapt. Sept. 14, 1684, married Piter Ouderkerk.

4—3 Elizabeth bapt. March 16, 1687, married Abraham Ouderkerk.

5—4 Gerardus bapt. August 4, 1689 married Machtelt Heemstraa.

6—5 Margareta bapt. July 11, 1693 married Jacobus Brott 1725.

7—6 Garadus bapt. in N. Y. Jan. 1, 1697.

8—7 Johannes bapt. May 12, 1700.

9—Anna married Johannes Quackenbos.

10—9 Baata bapt. in Schenectady

Millage

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May 7, 1704 married Joachim Heyden.

11—10 Anna married Isaac Ouderkerk

*3 Alida Clute married Pieter Ouderkerk (see Ouderkerk fam.) Ref. First Settlers Schenectady by Pearson, p. 30.

VAN SLICHTENHORST FAMILY

Brant Arentes Slichtenhorst of Niewkerk, in Gelderland, was appointed a director of the Colonie Rensselaerwyck in 1646; returned to Niewkerk where he died about 1668.

Children:

*2 —I Gerrit.

3—II Margaret married Col. Pillip Pieterse Schuyler.

4—III Alida married (1) Gerrit Van Schaick, (2 Pieter Davidtse Schuyler.)

*2 Gérrit 2 Van Slichtenhost (Brsnt Arntse 1 came to Beverwyck in 1646 with his father and served as Schoutfiscaal for a short time. He was one of the commissioners of Schenectady, 1672, soon after which he removed to Kingston where he died Jan. 9, 1684. Besides several house lots in Albany he owned land in Claverack.

Children:

5—I Hillegarde.

6—II Gerrit.

7—III Rachel.

8—IV Gouda.

19 V Baata.

Ref. First Settlers of Albany, N. Y. Pearson p. 134.

*9 Bata Van Slichtenhorst married Johannes Clute.

Ref. First Settlers of Schenectady, Pearson p. 39.

KEEFER

Does anyone have a record of the parents of Albert Keefer who was born in 1812 and died March 6, 1882. He had a sister Lois who married Abraham Sitterly and settled in Canada. Albert Keefer married Catherine Compton, daughter of David Compton. She was born 1832 and died Jan. 1, 1900.

SHOEMAKER

Would like information on the Shoemaker family of Schoharie. I would like the birth date and parents of Isabelle Shoemaker who was born in Schoharie over 80 years ago. She married George Albert Keefer of Scotia, N. Y.

Donald A. Keefer,
RD 2 Sacandaga Road,
Schenectady, N. Y.

BALDWIN, CHISSONE

Wanted: Names of father and mother of Philemon Baldwin, Sr. of Penn Yan who lived before 1790 and had 10 children. Dates of birth and death also wanted.

Wanted: Data of Moses Chissone, who came from Columbia county and Penn Yan in 1794, age 30. Married Mary, daughter of Philemon Baldwin.

Mrs. Fannie Spurling.
Delavan, Wisc.

Questions and Answers

A department devoted to the pursuit of knowledge. No charge to regular subscribers. Any reader, whether subscriber or not, is invited to submit answers. Give dates, places and sources.

MAJER, MAYER, MYER, GETMAN, LIKE, SMITH

Want data on Hendrick Majer, Palatine immigrant who settled with others in the Mohawk Valley on the Burnetsfield Patent in about 1723. (His wife was Anna Kunigunda.) His son in my line was Johannes Majer, Mayer, Meyer or Myer who married a Marie Getman. Next in line was his son, Nicholas Majer or Mayer, Meyer, Myers or Myer who married a Cornelia Like. (Several spellings of this Dutch name have been noted.) Nicholas (3) was a pensioner from activity in the Revolutionary War. He died in Utica, 1843. It is considered that he and Cornelia are buried in the Potter street cemetery. (I think that is the description of the cemetery location in Utica.)

Nicholas 3 was on guard at Fort Dayton during the burning of German Flats, now, I believe Herkimer.

The name of Majer has been altered over the years until for the last 100 years, I believe, it has been commonly known as Myers; at least that is what has been kept in records from about 1850 on as far as my line from Johannes 2 and Nicholas 3 is concerned. I am also interested in the Getman name as well as the name of Like. (a Kinderhook, N. Y. family) also a Jewess named Rachel Smith who married Nicholas' son John 4, marriage occuring, I would surmise around 1800 in the Mohawk Valley.

Herman J. Lehrbach,
40 Rosewood Drive,
San Francisco, Calif.

BURTON

Jacob Burton married Judith Herrick on June 11, 1712 at Preston, Conn. She was born June 29, 1690, daughter of Ephraim Herrick of Beverly, Mass. and Preston, Conn. She died Aug. 12, 1728 and he married again Mary Herrick on Aug. 20, 1729. They had a large family.

It is believed he came from Massachusetts or Rhode Island. I should be delighted if anyone can give me information on his birthplace or parents.

Mrs. Fred W. Stone,
Morgan Hill, Calif.

DEMING, HOLLIDAY, OWEN

John Deming born 1760, Canaan, Conn, died 22 May 1837 in Unadilla, N. Y., married Anne Holliday, daughter of Irange and Sarah (Owen) Holliday. John and Anne Deming are buried in Mt. Upton cemetery, near Unadilla, N. Y. John Deming's family had moved to New Canaan, N. Y. and he enlisted from there in the Revolutionary War. (I have his services.) He married Anne Holliday after the war. She was a schoolteacher. In Pension Bureau, Rev.. Pensions claim W16556, he speaks of his eldest brother Zebulon, David and a sister, Anna Hoyt of Fulton county, N., but does not give the name of his father, although he says he was living at his father's home in New Canaan, N. Y. when he enlisted in spring of 1776. I hope some one can help me with the name of John Deming's father and also with the Holliday and Owen lines. John Deming was a jeweler and lived for a time in Amsterdam, N. Y. and later in Middlefield, N. Y., finally settling in Unadilla, Otsego Co., N. Y.

Mrs. Lynn D. Hoskins,
834 Temple avenue,
Knoxville, Tenn.

STONE, DILLON, WEBBER

Wanted the parents of Jerusha, who married Ebenezer Stone, born 1752. (Perhaps those records from Mass. have been opened up.)

Wanted the parents of Margaret, who married William Dillon, born 1750. Rev. Sol. from West Bradfoard, Twsp. Chester Co., Pa.

Munsells collection of the Hist. of Albany page 489, Newspaper notes, give Aug. 21 as date of Margaret's death. I did not find the year.

Wanted the parents of Anneke Jans Webber who married Andries de Graff, father of Claas de Graaf. She was not the Anneke Jans Webber who married 1st Roeloff Jansen, 2nd. Everardus Bogardus, and sister of Maryje who married Tyman Jansen and of Wolfert Webber who married Arrentze Arrens.

Who was Dr. Jan Webber?

Marie Millage Abbott.
730 North Grove avenue,
Oak Park, Ill.

BLAIN

Would like information about William Blain, said to have served as captain of an Orange county company in the Revolution. Want dates of his birth and death. Who did he marry? Want information about his children. Did he have a daughter Sarah who married David Wisner (1756-1840) an ensign in the Revolution from Warwick, Orange Co.

Gertrude E. Mann,
127 W. Howry avenue,
DeLand, Fla.

WALRATH

Can anyone tell me the parents of John H. Walrath or "Johannes Wallrath," native of Minden, Montgomery Count, N. Y. He was born Oct. 12, 1766 and married Magdalena or Angeline? Feb. 11, 1787. He died Sept. 16, 1814 and is buried at Chittenango, N. Y. There were seven children in the family, Henry I., John I., Alan, Daniel, Frederick, Mary and Elizabeth.

PURDY

I should like to know the parents of Elizabeth Purdy, born Jan. 4, 1733, died Oct. 10, 1811. She was the wife of Robert Bloomer, the fourth of Rye, N. Y. who was a captain in the Revolutionary war in 1775 and died on Oct. 5, 1776 of camp disorder. They were married May 9, 1749. They had ten children.

Mrs. Fred W. Stone,
Morgan Hill, Calif.

Millage and Allied Dutch Families

By Mrs. Marie Millage Abbott, 730 N. Grove Street, Oak Park, Ill.

(Cont. from last week)

MARINUS FAMILY

David Marinus, a citizen of Schenectady, U. Y. before 1684, married Rachel Hanse.

Rachel Hanse was the daughter of Henry Hanse and Nellie Egmont, daughter of Jacob Egmont, a count.

Children.

2 I David bapt. Jan. 8, 1696.

3 II Neeltie married Pieter Quackenbos.

*4 III Willem.

5 IV Catarina married Thomas Nobel.

*. Willem 2, Marinus (Lavid 1) married Baata, daughter of Johannes Klein.

Children:

6 1 David bapt. April 30, 1707.

*7 II Maria bapt. June 19, 1709, married Takel Dirkes Heemstraat.

8 III Johannes bapt. Feb. 13, 1712.

9 IV Rachel bapt. Oct. 19, 1717.

10 V Klaertje bapt. Oct. 2, 1720, married Daniel Wever.

11 VI Jeremias born May 15, 1727.

*7 Maria Marinus married Takel Dirkes Heemstraat (See Heemstraat family.)

Ref. First Settlers of Schenectady, Pearson p. 113.

MARINUS-HANSE

Henrik (Henry) Hanse, immigrant from Amsterdam lived in and about Albany.

Rachel Hanse, his daughter, married David Marinus.

Ref. City Records of Albany page 40, Annals of Albany, by Munsell 3.

Henrick (Henry) Hanse married Neiltse Cornelius Egmont, daughter of Jacob Egmont.

Page 10, Vol. 47, N. Y. Gen. B10-Review D. R. C. Dutch Reformed church.

COBES FAMILY

Lodovicus Cobes was born in Herentals, in Brabanz. He was Court Messenger as early as 1666, notary public and secretary of Albany, 1668, secretary of Schenectady, N. Y. in 1677. With Johannes Klein, his son-in-law, he purchased and settled upon the fourth flat on the north side of the Mohawk River above Schenectady. He also had a house lot in the village, on the north corner of Union and Church streets. After his death his widow, Alida Pieterse, married Dirk Ofmulder, and resided upon her farm on the fourth flat until 1698 when she leased it to her son-in-law, Thomas Smith "of New England."

Children:

2 I Maria married 1 Gerrit Janse (20 Thomas Smit.)

*3 II A daughter married Johannes Klein.

Rev. First Settlers of Schenectady, Pearson p. 45-46.

KLEIN-MARINUS

Johannes Klein (Kleyn) immigrant from Amsterdam married a daughter of Lodovicus Cobes, secretary of Schenectady. In 1684 with his father-in-law he bought the fourth flat on the north side of the Mohawk river. Children Baata, bapt. April 2, 1686. Ref. p. 101 First Settlers Schenecady, Pearson.

Children:

Baata bapt. April 2, 1686 married Willem Marinus before 1706.

Ref. p. 78, Genealogy First Settlers of Albany p. 10, Vol. 47 N. Y. Gen. and Bio. Review.

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VAN NESS FAMILY

Cornelius Hendrickse married, about 1625 Mayken Hendrickse Burchgraeff, daughter of Hendrick Adraense. Her mother, Annatie Janse, of Laeckervelt, in 1630, left her a legacy of three morgens of land in Scherpenwyck; he and his wife in 1625 lived upon the Havendyck in Holland. They then made a joint will; no children mentioned. His first wife died previous to 1664, when he married Maritie Damen, widow, first of Krik Van Eps; secondly, of Henrick Andriess Van Doesburgh. Van Ness was a brewer and came to Beverwyck in 1642; had a house, lot and brewery in Greenbush.

Children:

2 1 Hendrick.

3 II Jan.

*4 III Gerrit, born 1645.

5 IV Drickje married Jan Janse Oothout.

6 V Grietje married Pieter Claese.

7 VI Simon.

*4 Gerritt 2 Van Ness (Cornedis1) born 1645; resided in Greenbush, married first, married second Marie Pieterse Lockermans, widow of Pieter Van Alen, in 1677. He made his will Dec. 6, 1707, and spoke of son Willem, mariner who was to have the effects of his late mother, deceased, and former wife of Gerrit Van Ness.

Children:

8 I Willem.

9 II Gerrit born 1681.

10 III Cornelis.

*11 IV Everet.

*11 Everet 3 Van Ness ,Gerrit 2, Cornelis 1) of Halve Mann, 1720, married Gaertje Gerritse Van Ben BBergh Oct. 27, 1720. She was buried July 2, 1747.

Children:

12 I Johanna bapt. March 19, 1701.

*13 II Ariaantje bapt. Oct. 31, 1703.

14 III Hanna bapt. July 24, 1706.

15 V Teuntje bapt. Oct. 28, 1710.

16 V Jannetje bapt. April 5, 1713.

17 VI Marretie bapt. April 15 1716.

*13 Ariaantje Van Ness married Abraham Ouderkerk (see Ouderkerk family.)

Ref. First Settlers of Albany County, Pearson page 128.

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PHILLIPS

Jacob Phillips born Johnstown, N. Y. 1750, died Root, N. Y. 1835. Members of this family settled in Cayuga county and vicinity. Others went to Michigan, Illinois, Pennsylvania, etc. Wanted the name of Jacob's wife and her dates, birth, marriage to Jacob and death.

Signed: Great great granddaughter of Jacob Phillips.

Mrs. E. W. Shineman.
122 Cliff street,
Canajoharie, N. Y.

MYERS, GETMAN

In a recent issue H. V. Lehrbach of San Francisco inquires about the Myers and Getman families. He should give birth and death dates because given names were repeated in several generations.

Myers connections were given in issues of the Enterprise and News of Dec. 10, 1941, Jan. 15, 1942, May 7 and May 14, 1942. Part of the Getman family was printed Aug. 17 and 24, 1939 in the Ilion, N. Y. Sentinel. Mrs. F. M. Oxner, 196 John street, Ilion, N. Y. is interested in one line of Getmans.

Helen M. Hills, 117 High street, West Chicago, Ill. is interested in one line of Myers family. I wonder if the correspondent means Cornelia "Lipe" instead of "Like" as printed Also if the Utica cemetery were the Water street cemetery instead of Potter street as printed. The Water street cemetery was absorbed into the New York Central R. R. I believe. The sponsors at the christening should always be given with the birthdate. It often indicates near relatives which are a great aid.

I would be glad to learn if Mr. Lehrbach runs across a Felix Mayer or Myers.

Always enclose a stamp when writing for genealogical information. That is an invariable rule.

L. F. Bellinger,
1005 Springdale Road,
Atlanta, Ga.

MUMFORD

Wanted data on Eunice Mumford, the first wife of Ezra Adams (1773-1830.) She was born July 24, 1778, died June 13, 1823 and is buried beside her husband at Edson Corners, between Milford and Milford Cnter, N. Y. Was she the daughter of Thomas 4 Mumford (Peleg 3, Peleg 2, Thomas 1 of Kingston, R. I.) and wife Elizabeth Sweet?

Data on Henry Fox (Heinrich Fuchs) and wife Anna Maria Steinbrecher of Montgomery county, Ohio. Where did they go from to Ohio? They had at least daughters Malinda born 1816 who married 1 John W. Dewess, 2 Jesse L. Watson and Ann Mary who married 1 John C. Langsdon, 2 1845 in Tippecanoe Co., Ind., Jesse L. Watson.

Mrs. Charles H. Watson,
2316 Thayer street,
Evanston, Ill.

HOUSE, STALEY

Wanted data on Conrad House and wife Engelga, names of children and who they married, also dates of births, marriages and deaths.

Conrad House was a Revolutionary soldier. His name is found on the roster of Oriskany heroes.

I understand one of Conrad's daughters Maria Elizabeth was taken prisoner to Canada by Indians about 1766. She was 13 years old at that time. She married Jacob Staley in 1771.

There was another Maria Elizabeth House, daughter of George House who was taken prisoner but she was not taken to Canada.

I have "The House Family of the Mohawk," by Melvin R. Shaver. This is a fine book. Mr. Shaver has done a great job.

I would like to hear from any descendant of Conrad House.

HOUSE, ECKER

Wanted names of parents of Catherine Ecker who married George 2 House, son of Christian 1 House who came to America in 1708 or 1709 with Palatinate refugees.

VAN BREMEN

Wanted names of descendants of Jan Dircksen Van Bremen who was in New Amsterdam as early as 1639. His wife was Tryntje Anders.

BECKER

Jan Juriansen Becker, clerk in Fort Casimer on Delaware in 1656 married Greetin Fonda, daughter Jellis Douwse Fonda and his wife Hester Jans.

Was Anna Sophronia Becker who fore 1731 a granddaughter or grea granddaughter of Jan Jurianse Becker. I would like names of grand children and great grandchildren.

VAN WYTHORST

Wanted name of wife of Wouter Van Wythorst, their daughter Elsje born probably about 1650 married Gerrit Lansing.

This family lived in Albany.

Mildred A. Shaw,
Mrs. A. H. Shaw,
Box 3075 R 2, Del Paso Heights,
Sacramento County, Calif.

DEMING, HOLLIDAY, OWEN

John Deming born 1760, Canaan, Conn. died 22 May 1837 in Unadilla, N. Y., married Anne Holliday, daughter of Orange and Sarah (Owen) Holliday. John and Anne Deming are buried in Mt. Upton cemetery, near Unadilla, N. Y. John Deming's family had moved to New Canaan, N. Y. and he enlisted from there in the Revolutionary War. (I have his services.) He married Anne Holliday after the war. She was a schoolteacher. In Pension Bureau, Rev. Pensions claim W16556, he speaks of his eldest brother Zebulon, David and a sister, Anna Hoyt of Fulton county, N. Y. but does not give the name of his father, although he says he was living at his father's home in New Canaan, N. Y. when he enlisted in spring of 1776. I hope some one can help me with the name of John Deming's father and also, with the Holliday and Owen lines. John Deming was a jeweler and lived for a time in Amsterdam, N. Y. and later in Middlefield, N. Y., finally settling in Unadilla, Otsego Co., N. Y.

Mrs. Lynn D. Hoskins,
834 Temple avenue,
Knoxville, Tenn.

SERVISS

Wanted information about ancestors of Magdalene Servis (or Servoss) who married 1785 Laurentz Shuler. They were parents of 12 children of whom Van Vlack Shuler was one of the youngest. Would like to hear from anyone who has Servoss and Shuler histories.

Mrs. D. C. McCreery,
Denver 6, Colo.
2133 East 7th Avenue

WALRATH

If you would write Mrs. Wiley, 2nd Avenue, Johnstown, N. Y., I believe she may have the record. Mrs. Wiley has quite a complete record of one branch of the Walrath famil

H. B. Moore,
11 Irving Place,

The Groots of Cranesville

By Donald A. Keefer

Philip Groot, son of the original settler Simon Symonse Groot, married Sara, daughter of Jacob Peck. Their children were: Simon born Sept. 5, 1702; Jacobus born Sept. 18, 1707; Rebecca born June 25, 1710; Ludovicus (Lewis) born Nov. 28, 1712 and Elizabeth born Sept. 16, 1715 who married Frederic Van Patten.

In the year 1715 Philip Groot, living at Rotterdam acquired land on the north side of the Mohawk river at present Cranesville. He bought this land from Karl Hansen Toll for 180 pounds. The land is described as including all the flats and islands between the Louis Creek and the Evas Kill being about one mile and extending as far north as he chose. Karl Hansen Toll bought this land in 1699 from Hendrick Kyler for the name amount of 180 pounds. Hendrick Kyler acquired the same from Claas Andriese De Graff who died in 1697. DeGraff purchased the land from the Mohawk Indians. The Indian name for the place was "Adriucha" meaning "Valiant." It has also been known as Hillegas and Claas Grovens Hock. The name Cranes Village or Cranesville as we know it, received its name from Daniel Crane who settled there in 1804. Cranesville, first settled by the Groot family, is in the oldest settlement in the township of Amsterdam in Montgomery county.

In the winter of 1716 Philip Groot set out from Schenectady to go to his new hme. While crossing the Mohawk river the horses and sleigh broke through the ice and Philip and a woman companion were drowned The widow Groot and her children, together with some far m servants founded the settlement at Cranesville the following year.

In 1730 the Groot brothers, Simon, Jacob and Lewis built a grist mill on the Lewis Creek at the foot of Swart Hill where the Lewis Creek now flows into the Mohawk river. This mill was the first to be erected on the north side of the Mohawk and from it flour was sold to the settlers along the river for many years. The big over-shot wheel that ran the mill was not turned by the water of the creek where it stood, but by the flow of a copious spring in the ravine of the creek just above the mill. There was a small Algonkian village at the top of the hill above the mill and its corn pits can still be seen.

Lewis Groot married Annatie Van Antwerpen Dec. 6, 1738 and had the following children: Philip born Oct. 18, 1739 and died Nov. 17, 1769; Engeltie born May 27, 1741 and died May 2, 1759; Petrus (Peter) born March 7, 1744 fought at Oriskany in 1777 and Simon born Dec. 20? and died Dec. 17, 1749. Lewis Groot married second Elizabeth Van Epps Jan. 14, 1760 and had the following children: Annetie born Sept. 2, 1761 who married Johannes N. De Graff, Johannes Groot (John L. Groot) born June 6, 1763 and died Jan. 20, 1845 and Jacobus baptized March 1, 1767. Lewis Groot died Jan. 27, 1794.

John L. Groot married Sarah Miller June 26, 1791. Sarah Miller died Jan. 30, 1812 aged 42 years and 6 days. Their children were: Lewis born May 8, 1793; Elisabeth born March 3, 1794 and died March 21, 1796; Maria born Sept. 10, 1798; Annache (Anna) born March 30, 1800 and died May 12, 1841 who married Walter Conkling; Elisabeth born May 1, 1808 and Jeremiah born June 8, 1805. Jeremiah Groot married Eleanor Groate Horsfall and I have no record of their chirdlen.

Simon Groot baptized Dec. 17, 1749 sn of Lewis Groot and Annatie Van Antwerpen married Annatie Swart, daughter of Jeremiah Swart. They had the following children: Phillipus bapt. May 4, 1775, Jeremiah bapt. Jan. 4, 1778, Annatje bapt. July 22, 1781, Louis bapt. Dec. 28, 1783, Maria born Jan. 24, 1786, Elisabeth born Nov. 3, 1788 and Lewis born April 15, 1794.

I have not been able to find any genealogical record of the Cranesville Groots and further than what has been given here. Perhaps some one reading this article will have or know of such a record. It must be noted that the Groots of this particular line changed the spelling to Groat and Groate. John L. Groot had a daughter Mrs. Solomon Pulver Heath of Amsterdam. I lately came across a record of an Edwin Groat of Amsterdam who married Sarah Conde. They had three childen: Nellie A. Goat born Nov., 1867 and died Nov. 1910; Lewis W. Groat of New York and Charles Groat of Virginia. Lewis Groat married Grace Alger, daughter of Charles Alger of Hudson, N. Y. They had a son Lawrence Groat. Edwin Groat was widely known in the knit goods trade and was engaged in business at various times in Catskills, Cooperstown, Amsterdam, Hudson, Greenwich and Scranton, Pa., where he died. The family plot is in Green Hill cemetery at Amsterdam.

Edwin Groat Conde, historian of Schenectady, was named for this Edwin Groat of Amsterdam. Edwin Groat Conde's father was a brother of Sarah Conde, wife of Edwin Groat.

Anyone having information on the Groot family of Cranesville and any of their descendants should write Donald A. Keefer, R. D. 2 Sacandaga Road, Schenectady, N. Y.

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Millage and Allied Dutch Families

By Mrs. Marie Millage Abbott, 730 N. Grove Street, Oak Park, Ill.

(Cont. from last week)

1. Rudolph 1 of Hapsburg, Emperor of Germany.

2. William IV Count of Harnault, Holland, married Lady Aleide Van Demerwede in 1330, daughter of Lord Geestruidenberg.

3. Daniel born 1339 was made Lord Vanderpoel. Became King of Holland.

4. Gerrit Vanderpoel born 1590, married Cornelia Wynant.

6. Wynant was their son.

Vanderpoed Family

Wynant Gerritse Vanderpoel who emigrated to this country in about 1644 was born in Amsterdam in 1620 and died in New York City in 1699. He was residing in Beverwyck (Albany, N. Y.) as early as 1654 and may have been there some years earlier. He resided in Albany until about the year 1694. His father was Gerrit Vanderpoel, of Gorcum, a city of Holland, at the junction of the rivers Meuse (Maas) and Linge, at which city we find members of the family about 1690.

In 1674 Wynant purchased a half-interest in a saw mill on the East Bank of the Hudson river on what is called "Wynant's Kill. This property he bought of Gertruy Pieterse, wife of Abraham Vosburg.

Wynant married Trintje Melgers. Wynant's wife was a licensed "Broed vrouw." He made two wills, the first in 1694 and the second and last Feb. 25, 1695 as late of Albany, now N. Y.

Wynant was probably interred in the burial ground adjoining the Dutch Reformed church on Garden street, now Exchange Place, New York City; for, as to the ancient cemetery on Broadway, we learn that in 1677 the fathers of New Amsterdam resolved that "Ye old graveyard or late burying-place in ye Broadway, be layed out in four lots of 25 feet front, and sold at auction to ye highest bidder."

And history further informs us that in 1691 the Dutch congregation purchased 180 feet front on the north side of the present Exchange Place, about the middle of the block between Broad and William streets, and erected therein their new church edifice, with burial ground adjoining. The price paid for the land was 180 pieces of eight, equal to about $250.

Children:

2 1 Cornelia married 1684 Cornelia Gysbertse Van Der Bergh.

3 II Melgert born 1646 died 1710, married 1 1674 Ariantje Verplanck; 2 1692 Elizabeth Van Trecht, widow.

4 III Gatryn Wynantse born 1650, married 1680 Wm. Gybertse Van Den Bergh.

5 IV Gerrit born 1655 married 1 Catrina Van Zandt; 2 Deborah Warren.

6 V Margaret married Johanna Van Zandt.

7 VI Wynant bapt. N. Y. 1690 died infant.

8 VII Wynant bapt. Albany, N. Y. Oct. 11, 1691.

(To be continued)

When freezing whole raspberries at home, avoid overripe or immature berries. If the berries are dusty, wash them gently in ice water, and cover with a 40 to 65 percent syrup.

SOUP, SOOPER, SHOOP, SWOOP, SOPER, ZOUP, ETC.

Data on Richard Soop who married Hannah Lasher (LeSeuer) about 1798 in New York State. Who was the son of and where born in N. Y. Hannah Lasher was the daughter of Samuel Lasher, who was one of the nine children born to Sebastian Lasher and Elizabeth Livingston who were married at Livingston Manor, N. Y. Hannah was born 1776-77.

Also data on my great grandfather Jacob Ostrander, married in Bethlehem Dutch Reformed church about 1800 to Nancy Haddock. Who was he the son of and where born in N. Y.? Also who was Nancy Haddock, the daughter of and where born in N. Y.?

Have these families coats of arms? I believe the Haddock line has. How about the others?

J. J. F. Soop,
842 Park Avenue,
Baltimore, Md.

5. Richard French, Enfield, Conn., Sandisfield, Mass. and N. Y. married Sarah (surname wanted.)

7. Calvin French, Tompkins and Genesee Co., N. Y . married Lucy Woodruff.

8. Clarissa French married 1830, Leroy, N. Y. Barnabas Newton.

Mrs. Colin F. Campbell,
1145 East Maple,
Glendale 5, Calif.

BORDEN, BUTLER

Wanted the parents of Rachel Borden, married 1746 Monmouth, N J. Daniel Butler born 1726.

Wanted the parents of Phebe Butler born 1757, Monmouth, N. J. married 1775 Daniel Gray born 1749 who enlisted in 2nd N. J. under Capt. Craig. Pensioned Ohio 1832.

Wanted information of Lewis Gray who was at Little Compton in 1745.

Wanted parents of Garthy Brooks born Eversham, N. J. 1764 (?) married 1785 in N. J. Abraham Merritt, son of Abraham and Sarah.

Fannie S. Spurling,
Delavan, Wisc.

JENKS, WEBB, WARD, SMITH, CHISHOLM, VAN VALKENBURG, GRAY, BUTLER

Would like the names of parents of Reuben Smith and wife Lois Everest. He is supposed to have been born in Hoosick in August, 1750 and died in Pittsford, Vt. August, 1834. She was born 1752, died 1830. They were in Argyle, N. Y. for the 1790 census and removed to Pittsford, Vt. in 1707.

Parentage of Margaret Van Valkenburg, born Kinderhook Co., N. Y. in 1818 and died in Walworth county, Wis. in 1880. She married Goodrich.

Ancestry of Daniel Gray born 1747 and wife Phoebe Butler born 1757, married 1775, Bordenton, N. J.

Dates and ancestry of Henry Jenks and Jane Webb married about 1810. Son George W. born Baltimore 1811. Jenks family came from Lynn, Mass.

Ancestry of Margaret Ward born 1812 Rochester, N. Y. married Samuel Chisholm 1837.

Mrs. Fannie S. Spurling,
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(Cont. from last week)

Van Den Bergh Family

2a Gysbert Cornelise 1660-7. In 1662 he bought a house, barn, etc., lying this side of Bethlehem, of Martin Cornelise Van Buren.

Children:

2a1 *2 I Cornelis.
2a2 3 II Willem.
2a3 4 III Gerrit.
2a4 5 IV Frederick.
2a6 6 V Adelhorst.

2a1 *2 Cornelis 2 Van Bergh (Gysbert1) of Manor of Rensselaerwyck, made his will March 3, 1714, proved July 6, 1717; married 1 Cornelia Wynantse Van Der Poel; 2 Marie Van Buren, widow of Teuwisse Van Deusen, Nov. 21, 1702.

Children:

2a1a 7 1 Maritie bapt. March 8, 1685 married Cornelise Van Alstyn.
2a1b 8 II Cornelia bapt. Oct. 2, 1687 married Martyn Van Alstyn.
2a1c 9 III Matthys bapt. March 23, 1690.
2a1d *10 IV Geertie bapt. Dec. 20, 1691 married Everet Van Ness.
2a1e 11 V Wynant bapt. Jan. 24, 1694.
2a1f 12 VI Goosen.
2a1g 13 VII Gysbert.
2nd marriage 14 VIII Gerrit bapt. Sept. 19, 1703.
2nd marriage 15 IX Tryntje married Pieter Waldron.

These are the children of Cornelis 2 and Marie Van Buren.

Ref. First Settlers of Albany Co., N. Y. page 118.

Van Olinda

1. Pieter Danielse married Rillitie Cornelise, a sister of Jacques Cornelise Van Slyck. Father was Cornelise Antonissen Van Slyck, wife was a Mohawk. Died Feb. 10, 1707. Will proved Dec. 27, 1716. Interpreter for Province. p. 229, Schenectady Families, Pearson.

2. Jacob married Eva, daughter of Claas De Graff. Children:

1 Pieter bapt. Feb. 12, 1712.
11 Willem bapt. Oct. 13, 1716.
111 Martin bapt. Jan. 18, 1718.
1V Nicholas bapt. May 30, 1719.
V. Helena bapt. Feb. 12, 1721 married Johannes Quackenbos.
VI Ellsabit bapt. June 16, 1723.

P. 229 Schenectady Families, Pearson.

Martin bapt. Jan. 18, 1718 married first Catharina Clute, daughter of Frederic Clute July 25, 1741; married 2nd Cornelia, daughter of Benjamin Van Vleek Dec. 7, 1754. Children:

1. Jacob bapt. June 13, 1742.
2. Francyntje bapt. Jan. 15, 1744.
3. Eva bapt. Nov. 24, 1745.
4. Pieter bapt Jan. 17, 1748.
5. Catharina bapt. Aug. 10, 1755.
6. Benjamin bapt. Dec. 25, 1757.
7. Willem bapt. April 27, 1760.
8. Willem bapt. Feb. 2, 1766.
9. Johannes bapt. Oct 3, 1768.

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4. Pieter bapt. Jan. 17, 1748, son of Martin married Eva Spoor. Rev. service of Lt. 3 Reg. Tryon Co. Militia under Col. Fisher. p. 179 Pieter Van Olinda among enlisted men Tryon county militia, 3 Reg., Col. Visscher, Land Bounty Rights.

New York in Rev. by Roberts, p. 259.

Children:

1. Nicholas June 9, 1782.
2. Francyntje March 7, 1784 married Isaac Ouderkerk.
3. Maria Sept. 15, 1786.
4. Cornelia Dec. 14, 1788.
5. Martinus Oct. 27, 1791.
6. Judith Sept. 27, 1793.
7. Eva June 16, 1796.

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Millage

Damen Van Ness

1. Jan Martense Damen. Did not come to America.

2. Maritie owned her home on Pearl street, Albany. Married first Dirk Van Eps, page 20 Reformed Dutch Church of Schenectady founded 1662.

Children:

1. Dirkse.
2. Elizabeth.

Married second Hendrick Andrus Van Doesburgh.

c. Jannitie married Marten Greiger of Albany.

Married third Cornelius Van Ness, 1664, page 37, Albany, Pearson. page 396 Records of City and County of Albany, Pearson.

Van Arnum Family

Jan Janse Van Arnham married Hester Fonda Oct. 14, 1696. He died April 1, 1708. Hester was the daughter of Jillis Donwese Fonda and Hester Douwse.

Children:

2. 1 Sara bapt. Aug, 15, 1697.
3. II Abraham bapt. April 8, 1700.
4 III Rebecca bapt. March 25, 1702.
*5 1V Isaac bapt. May 7, 1704.
6. V Rachel bapt. Nov. 17, 1706.
7. VI Jan Dirk bapt. Oct. 17, 1708.

*5 Isaac 2 Van Arnham (Jan Janse 1) married first Jannetie Salisbury Nov. 2, 1722, married second Elizabeth about 1729, daughter of Francis Salesbury and Maria Van Gaasbech. Children:

*8 1 Hester bapt. Aug. 16, 1724.
9 II Johannes bapt. Feb. 1, 1730.

*8 Hester Van Arnham married Isaac Ouderkerk (see Ouderkerk family). Ref. First Albany Settlers page 114.

Jannetie Salisbury was the daughter of Francis Sauslisbury and Maria Graasbeck.

Francis Salisbury was the son of Sylvester Salisbury, first wife Elizabeth Beck, daughter of Peter Beck.

Fonda Family

Jillis Fonda was in Beverwyck as early as 1664. His wife, Hester Douwese.

In 1666 a suit was brought against her for removing Lodovicus Cobe's wife's coat from the fence; the defendant said plaintiff pawned the article for beaver; put over; 1664 Hester Douwese assisted by her son Douw Gillise and daughter Greetieh sold to Jan Coster Van Aecken two distillers' kettles for 400 gl seewant. She was then probably a widow. In 1666 Hester Douwse was the widow of Barent Gerritse. His daughter Hester married Jan Janse Van Arnham. See Van Arnham Family. Ref. First Settlers of Albany page 48.

Copied from printed newspaper notice.

(3513) Fonda, Vrooman, Wynne, Conyn.

Can anyone give me ancestry of the following Fonda wives?

Jannetje Vrooman who married Major Jellis Fonda, 1729-1791.

Martje (Marytje) Vrooman died 1750, wife of Douw Fonda 1696-1701.

Hester or Rachel Wynne who married 1695 Jellice Fonda 1670-1738.

Rebecca Goyn who married 1666

MUMFORD

Wanted data on Eunice Mumford, the first wife of Ezra Adams (1773-1830). She was born July 24, 1778, died June 13, 1823 and is buried beside her husband at Edson Corners, between Milford and Milford Center, N. Y. Was she tbe daughter of Thomas 4 Mumford, Peleg 3, Peleg 2, Thomas 1 of Kingston, R. I. and wife Elizabeth Sweet?

Data on Henry Fox (Heinrich Fuchs) and wife Anna Maria Steinbrecher of Montgomery Co., Ohio. Where did they go from to Ohio? They had at least daughters Malinda born 1816 who married 1 John W. Dewees, 2 Jesse L. Watson; and Ann Mary who married 1 John C. Langsdon 2, 1845 in Tippecanoe Co., Ind., Jesse L. Watson.

Mrs. Charles H. Watson,
2316 Thayer street,
Evanston, Ill.

WEAVER

My g-g-g-grandfather Frederick Myers married Anna Margaret Weaver. She was born in 1753, died Nov. 11, 1831, buried in Herkimer but body was moved to Mohawk when cemetery was made into Myers Park. My aunts' record gave her as a daughter of P. J. Weaver and a sister of Nicholas but some one said that was wrong. She was a daughter of George Weaver. He was a son of Nicholas Weaver. Where can I find the Weaver line and if her father was in service? The name was spelled Wever in the Burnetsfield Patent and the family had 400 acres.

Also who was Anna Margaret Wever or "Weavers" mother?

Frederick Myers' mother was Anna Maria Getman. Who were her father and mother?

Some one wrote me the Getman family was written up in the Enterprise and News but I cannot get a copy. If any reader has a copy they would send me so I could copy it and return it, I would appreciate it very much.

Helen M. Hills,
117 High street,
West Chicago, Ill.

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Want data, places, dates, military service, etc. on individual, spouse, children, brothers, sisters and ancestors, on Joseph and Jennet (Guffin) Boughton and on James and Charlotte (Loque) Boughton.

YOUNG (Yong, Jung)

Matthew (Mattheus) Young (Yong, Jung), Jurrian 2, Johann Mattheus 1, son of Jurrian and Marytje Emmerich Joung bp. June 4, 1745 at Kaatsban, N. Y. married 1774 Catharine. It was said by one of her grandchildren that her maiden name was Dingman. Matthew Young died June 17, 1827. Catharine .... Young died July 12, 1836, age 87 years, 10 months, 14 days, making her birth date August 29, 1748. Both are buried on their home farm in the town of Guilderland, Albany Co., N. Y. Children: Samuel bp. Sept. 8, 1774, Catharine bp. April 7, 1776, Wilhelmus bp. April 19, 1778, Palli (Polly) bp. April 9, 1780, Jan bp. Sept. 11, 1782, Annatje bp. Sept. 12, 1784, Sara bp. July 25, 1787, Joel bp. Feb. 16, 1791.

Want data on Catharine Young.

Mrs. Walter M. Flood,
Box 265,
Auburn, Calif.

STONER, SERGEANT

Would like information concerning Stoner ancestors. My father's mother Mary Ann Stoner, born July 19, 1826 married Harrison W. Sergeant Jan. 7, 1846 and died Nov. 30, 1906, claimed Nicholas Stoner as her "own uncle." I understand that to mean that she was a daughter of John Stoner. On page 90 of "Trappers of New York" Simms mentions a daughter and four sons. My father remembers his mother, called her mother by the name of Susan. Sbe never spoke of her father. She often related to her children of the visits of Nick Stoner to her home prior to 1846. Mary Ann Stoner had three brothers that we know of, Henry, Daniel and Charley. It is my desire to establish a definite or authentic relationship and can furnisb a few more Stoner names and dates if necessary. I would gladly exchange any information I have for what I want to get. I have a picture of my grandmother and there is a very definite resemblance to the pictue of Nick Stoner in Simms' book. I know they are related but I want definite information.

Mrs. Edna Sergeant Landers,
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BUEL, GRANGER

Wanted data on John Buel who married Betsey Granger in 1849. He was born in Schenecvus, N. Y. and she was born in Cherry Valley, N. Y. but do not know the dates of birth. Would like to know who were the parents of John Buel and whether he had any brothers and sisters, also the grandparents of the said John Buel with all dates of births, marriages and deaths of each one. Who was Betsey Ganger's parents and also did she have any brothers or sisters? All data appreciated regarding her.

Wanted data on John Buel who was listed as being in the U. S. Census of Pensioners in 1840 and living in Little Falls with Erastus Hall. His age at that time was given as 91 years. Any information as to date of birth, marriage and death, also his parents will be greatly appreciated.

Emerson Buel,
Burlington Flats,
Otsego County, N. Y.

GRIMES

I am looking for the record of James Grimes, (born in Vermont?) a soldier in Rev. war. Moses Grimes, son of James Grimes was born Nov. 11, 1778, died Aug. 28, 1845, married Feb. 13, 1812 to Ruth Ketchum and lived many years in Candor, Tioga Co., N. Y.

J. V. Robinson,
201 E. Sandusky street,
Mechanicsburg, Ohio.

CORNELL, HALLENBECK

Sarah born Ashley (near South Galway), Saratoga Co., N. Y. August 6, 1804. Family removed to Jerusalem, Yates Co., N. Y. and from there to Phelps, Ontario Co., N. Y.

Do not know her father's given name but am of the opinion her mother's given name was Matilda. Last name not known. Can anyone help me with her ancestry.

Johannes, Hallenbeck, born Feb. 4, 1751, bapt. Dutch Reformed Church, Claverack, N. Y., March, 1751, son of Johannes and Malli James (Marytie James). Married Dec. 30, 1777, Anna Maragrita Erbitsinger.

Living in town of Caughnawaga, 1790 census—one male under 16, two white females including head of family. Is he the John Hallenbeck found in Town of Minden, 1800 census, with three males under ten, two between ten and 16, one male between 26 and 45; one female under ten, one female between 26 and under 45. Would like the grandparents of Johannes and descendants with dates.

VOSBURGH

1855 census, Town of Johnstown, N. Y.

Myndert Vosburgh 32 years.
Aveana Vosburgh 31 years, wife.
Sarah I. Vosburgh, 2 years, child.

Was Myndert's mother Maria, Maragrits or Rebecca Argetsinger?

Bertha L. McMillan,
31 West ain street,
Phelps, N. Y.

117 High street,
West Chicago, Ill.

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Were there ever in the early times any Dutch Colonies or settlements in present Fulton and Montgomery counties?

Paul A. Barton,
1228 Ferry street,
La Crosse, Wisconsin

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Data wanted on the Simmons family and the Dunmore family especially, Laura Simmons, sister of Ezra and Zalmon Simmons and wife of William Dunmore They lived in Fulton and Montgomery County, near and in Fonda, Gloversville and Johntown. Laura Simmons was born June 26, 1809 and married to William Dunmore, born Nov. 1809, October 8, 1838.

Blanche Dunmore
6516 Sixth Ave., N. W.
Seattle, Washington

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The Groot Family

By Donald A. Keefer
RD 2 Sacandaga Road,
Schenectady, N. Y.

1. Symon Symonse Groot came to the New Netherlands in the service of the West India Company on the ship Prince Maurice from Hoorn, Holland in the year 1631. He first settled in New Amsterdam, later Beverwyck and finally in 1663 he was at Schenectady. He married Rebecca Trieux (Truax,) daughter of Philip Du Trieux and Susanna, De Scheene. They had ten children who were: Symon, Jr., who married Geertruy Rinklehout, Abraham who married first Antje Wemp, widow of Sander Glen and second Hestertje Vesscher, Philip who married Sara Peek,, Dirk who married Lysbeth Vander Volgen, Cornelis who died in infancy. Claas who was unmarried, Susanna who married Isaac Cornelise Swits, Maria who married Daniel Janse Van Antwerpen, Rebecca who married Claas Cornelise Vander Volgen and Sara who married Arent Veeder.

2. Symon Groot, Jr. who married Geertruy Rinkhout, daughter of Jan Rinkhout of Albany, had the following children: Rebecca bapt. July 3, 1692 and married Nicholas Van Patten April 20, 1712, Eve bapt. Jan. 3, 1695, Susanna bapt. March 21, 1697 and married Joseph Bragham, Simon bapt. Sept. 29, 1700, Cornelis who married Elizabeth Poötman (Putman), Johannes bapt. Dec. 13, 1702, Lysbert bapt. Feb. 24, 1706 and married Jurian Siverse and Nicholas who died in 1741.

3. Corlesis Groot, son of Symon Groot, Jr., married Elizabeth Pootman Sept. 7, 1739. She was bapt. Dec. 30, 1717, the daughter of Cornelis Pootman. They had the following children: Abraham, Jacomyntje bapt. March 20, 1743 and married Jesse Van Slyck, Simon C. born Nov. 7, 1745 and married Nancy Truax, Hester bapt. Nov. 24, 1751 and married Harmen Campbell, Eve bapt. Sept. 3, 1754 and Cornelis bapt. Jan. 23, 1757.

4. Simon C. Groot, son of Cornelis Groot was born Nov. 7, 1745 and died Feb. 10, 1832. He married Sept. 3, 1769 Nancy Truax who was born Aug. 8, 1751 and died April 10, 1834. They are both buried in the cemetery of the Dutch Reformed Church at West Glenville in Schenectady Co. They had the following children: a son born April 12, 1769 and died Apr. 15, 1769, Elizabeth born Dec. 4, 1771 and died June 13, 1843 who married Isaac J. Vrooman, Angelica born May 15, 1774 and married Cornelius Clue, Eva born Oct. 16, 1777 who married Adam J. Vrooman, Isaac S. born Jan. 2, 1781 and married Milicent Collins, Cornelius S. born Aug. 31, 1783 and died in 1853 who married Nancy Hersey, Jamency (Jemima) born Dec. 2, 1788 and died April 18, 1822 who married John Dawson July 17, 1808, Sarah born July 12, 1786 who married William Duryee, Christina born June 10, 1792 and died the same month and year, and Abraham born Oct. 6, 1794 also died the same month and year.

5. Isaac S. Groot, son of Simon C. Groot was born Jan. 2, 1780 and died April 28, 1864. He married Milicent Collins who died June 25, 1844 aged 60 years. Their children were: Sally Ann born Oct. 1, 1805 and died Dec. 26, 1889 who married Lawrence D. Gardiner, Cornelius C. born March 26, 1809 who married Mary Cornell, Julius Collins Groot born Nov. 8, 1814 and died Dec. 16, 1886 who married Agnes Low. Feb. 25, 1841 and Simon I. born March, 1820 and died Jan. 8, 1907.

6. Cornelius C. Groot, son of Isaac S. Groot, was brn March 26, 1809 and died Dec. 1, 1859. He married Mary Cornell who was born May 12, 1810 and died May 5, 1890. Their children were: Isaac C. Groot born July 23, 1831 and died Feb. 7, 1900 who married Sarah Van Epps and second Phoebe H. Closson, Deborah Ann Smith Groot born Feb. 27, 1833 and died Nov. 10, 1914, Richard C. born Jan. 9, 1835 and died March 25, 1838, Abram Van Atten Groot born Dec. 14, 1836 and died April 7, 1864, Elbert Slingerland Groot born Dec. 28, 1838, Pheobe Melissa born July 22, 1841 and died Nov. 6, 1926 who married David Low, Sarah Ann born March 22, 1845 and died Sept. 1, 1934 and Mary Elizabeth born Jan. 12, 1851 and died March 12, 1851.

7. Elbert Slingerland Groot, son of Cornelius C. Groot was born Dec. 28, 1838 and died Feb. 4, 1917. He married Jane Augusta Sanders Sept. 10, 1863. She was the daughter of Everett Birdsey Sanders and Lucy Lockwood. Their children were Fannie Lockwood Groot, born Aug. 22, 1864 who married Garret Henry Vander Veer Sept. 22, 1886, EverettSanders Groot born Dec. 6, 1866 and died March 26, 1944 who married Anna Louise Kerste May 24, 1899, Sarah Melissa born Nov. 6, 1868 and died June 20, 1899 who married Mina Van Epps, Jennie Elizabeth born May 5, 1877 who married Alexander McBride Dawson June 18, 1902, Abram Cornelius Groot born March 20, 1879 and Lucy Augusta born Nov. 28, 1800 who married DeGraff Van Vranken May 13, 1903.

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(Cont. from last week)

Cornelis Antonisseu Van Slyck. Will proved Dec. 27, 1716, married Mohawk woman, died Feb. 10, 1707.

She was employed as an interpreter for the Five Nations and received large patents of land for good will and services. Children:

I Jacques.
II Martin.
III Hilletir, married Pieter Danielse Van Olinda.
IV. Lea.

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Owned an island in Schenectady Descendants are still there.

Jan Evartse

1. Van Evartse, 1661 at Albany.. Page 47, Albany by Jas. A. Pearson.
2. Jance Evertse married Marie.
3. Jacob Evertse buried in 1755, married Elizabeth.
4. Rebecca Evertse married Jehonius Barheit. She was bapt. Sept. 21, 1718.

De Graaf

1. Andries De Graaf born 1628, died 1697.

Claas Oe Graaf died Nov. 18, 1723. Married Elizabeth Brower, daughter of Willen Brower. Pape 107 Schenectady Patent. Children:

1. Abraham.
2. Isaac.
3. Antje.
4. Cornelis.
5. Sara.
6. Johannes.
7. Elizabeth.
8. Eva married Jacob Van Olinda.
9. Margareta.

Brouwer

1. Willem Brouwer, brother of Philip Brouwer who married Elie Tjerk. Buried Aug. 3, 1668. In N. A. 1655.
2. William Brouwer married Rebecca Vedder daughter of Arent Vedder and Sara Groot. Children:
3. Lysbeth born 1731 married Class De Graff.

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Clute

Frederich, Half Moon 1720. Came from Kingston 1703. Married Francynje Du Mont-Du Monde. Chidlren:

1. Margarietje.
2. Johannes.
3. Helena.
4. Frederic.
5. Waldren.
6. Sarah, Albany Feb. 19, 1707.
7. Magdalina, Albany, April 20, 1712.
9. Anna Catrina bapt. in Schenectady Dec. 8, 1716. Married Martin Van Olinda.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1944

IRELAND

Wanted supplementary data on any ancestor or descendant of:

Thomas S? (7) Ireland born 8 October, 1822, Malta, Saratoga Co., N. Y.; died on ? at ?; married 15 Aug., 1848 Mary Elizabeth McKay of Amsterdam, N. Y. They had 6 children, Eliza born 22 April 1849; married Charles Steinburg of Minden; Jay, 1 April 1851; Eugene, 22 June 1853; ?, born ?; Anna, 16 June 1857; died 30 July 1887; Frank, 30 May 1859; Edward, 10 July 1863. Thomas S. attended public schools and Amsterdam Academy. When 21 he taught near his father's farm, near Fort Johnson, about 6 years; 2 years at Tribes Hill 3; years at Fultonville; 5 years at Canajoharie; school commissioner 3 years; taught 13 years more at Canajoharie; next at Fort Johnson after 1889; built his home on Main street in 1891.

Stephen (6) Ireland born ? 1793, ?Malta, N. Y.; died, buried, married? 1815 probably at Malta Mary Thurber, daughter of?. They had 10 children, 5 living in 1892: Mrs. Abbie Stoker, a widow of Fort Johnson; James of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mrs. Jennie Stowitts of Grand Rapids E;dward; Thomas S? above. This family in 1820 and 1830 census shows at Malta, pages 266-7, Hist. of Montgomery Co., N. Y. 1892.

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8:53 Hist. Soc. of Newburgh Bay and the Highlands, 1901: "It was customary in early times for the owners of live stock to mark them for identification and their private marks were noted and entered in the town records. The following are samples of these entries: 1777, Jan. 16th. Stephen Ireland's. A Swallow's Fork in ye Right Ear, and a hapenny the under side of ye same, and a happenny the fore side of ye left Ear.

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(To be continued)

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EARLY PIONEERS

Would like to hear from some one who owns or would rent to me, or has access to, Pioneer History of Illinois by Reynolds. Am interested in anything it may contain about George W. Shelton and his father William Shelton (?), Bird Barrick, Rev. Bayliss Williams of Shelbyville, Thomas Rice, Samuel Hazel, King Hazel, Franklin or Levi (or Levin) Owen of Randolph Co., and Henry Leytel or Tytle or any Lytle, perhaps of Pope county.

Powers Sangamon County Settlers might help with some of these families but I do not have access to it, either.

OVERHOLSER

I am in need of help to determine the birthplace or the parentage of John Overholser, born in Penn., 1806. In 1850 John and wife, Elizabeth, who was born in Ohio in 1810, lived in Perry Twp., Montgomery county, Ohio and had the following children, all born in Ohio: Noah born 1831, Mary born 1833, Levi born 1834, Jacob born 1836, John born 1838, Ellenor born 1840, Joseph born 1842, Harvey born 1844 and three younger children. What town or county in Penn. was the birthplace of John? Loomis' Jacob Oberholtzer Genealogy does not help with this problem.

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(Cont. from last week)

Waters, Robert, retired farmer.

1. Bartholomeus Vrooman.

2. Hendrich Vrooman died 1690. One of three brothers, 1670, living in Kenderbrook.

Daughter Eva married Jochem Van Valkenburgh.

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BARHEIT

Jeronimus Hanse Barheit died Feb. 23, 1722. Married 1st. Married second Rebecca Evertse April 9, 1684. Children:

1. Margriet Oct. 4, 1685 married Johannes Van Valkenburgh.

2. Wonter Aug. 4, 1691 married Rachel Winne, daughter of Pieter Winne.

Page 7 Schenectady Families, page 15 Albany.

1. Jan Wybesse Spoor. Deed of land 1662 Catskill. Deed of land 1685 Nichayuma. Married Annie Marie Hanse. Children:

1. Johannes.
2. Gerrit.
3. Isaac.
4. Antje.
5. Barentje.
6. Haartje.
7. Nicholas.
8. Annetje.
9. Rebecca.
10. Rachael.

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2. Johannes Spoor of Albany .Recorded in 1714 Census of Dutchess Co., married April 21, 1700, Mary Singer born in England and both lived in Kingston.

Children:

Johannes born July 13, 1701.

Sara born Nov. 28, 1703.

Henricus born Jan. 13, 1706, married Rebecca Van Valkenburgh.

Abraham born Aug. 3, 1707.

Dirk born April 30, 1710.

Isaac born Sept. 30, 1711.

3. Henrikus Spoor of Kinderhook, N. Y. bapt. Jan. 13, 1706, married Rebecca Van Valkenburgh Oct. 26, 1728.

Children;

Margaretha Feb. 1, 1730.

Sara May 12, 1734.

Johannes 1736.

Huronymus Sept. 9, 1739.

Johannes Feb. 6, 1742.

Rebecca Aug. 5, 1744.

Sarah Jan. 25, 1747.

Abraham June 11, 1749.

Eva April 17, 1751 married Peter Van Olinda.

Isaac Aug. 15, 1753.

VAN VALKENBUDGH

1. Lambert Van Valkenburgh died before 1697, married Annatie, died Sept. 17, 1704. Children:

1. Jochum born in N. A. Nov. 14, 1646.

2. Lambert born in N. A. July 21, 1652.

8. Jochum born Nov. 15, 1646, married Eva Vrooman.

Child.

3. Johannes born in 1706 in Kinderhook. Married Magarita Barheit Feb. 26, 1707. Children:

1. Eva June 15, 1708.

2. Rebecca Oct. 30, 1710 married Henricus Spoor.

3. Jeron Oct. 19, 1712.

4. Jamelie Oct. 31, 1714.

5. Johanna Sept. 23, 1716.

7. Marytie May 27, 1722.

6. Jochum June 26, 1719.

8. Johannes.

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Rebecca Van Valkenburg married Henricus Spoor.

1. Teunis Corneliuse Slingerland, born 1617, Holland. In A, 1650, married 1st Anjeite Albertse Bratt de Normal 1620, daughter of Albertse Andreson Bratt de Normal. Married 2nd Gertie Founday in 1684. Page 1179 Hudson and Mohawk Families, Reynolds.

2. Cornelise Slingerland married Eva Mebie, daughter of Pieter Mebie and Susanne Vedder.

3. Engeltie Slingerland married Hendrick Janse Vrooman. Page 171 Schenectady Families, Pearson.

Pieter Mebie was a son of Jan Peter Mebie.

Susanne Vedder was daughter of Arent Vedder (Harmon Vedder and wife Prevost) of Sara Groot, Symon Groos, Rebecca Truax, Philip Truax, Susanne de Scheen.

1. Pieter Winne married Tannetje Adams.

2. Rachel Winne M. Wouter barheit, page 7 Schenectady, Pearson.

Pieter Winne born Ghent, Flanders, father of Rachel. Page 101 Albany, Pearson.

1. Peter Mebie, Home Schenectady. House built in 1670. Still standing. Married Anna Pietuse daughter of Pieter Jacobus Borsboon. Page 130 Schenectady Patent.

2. Pieter Mebie married 1721 Susanne Vedder, aughter of Arent Vedder. Page 1605 Hudson and Mohawk Families, Reynolds.

3. Eva Mebie married Cornelius Slingerland.

Harmon Vedder. In N. Y. before 1657. Home still stands in New Amsterdam. Wife, Prevost. Page 272, Hudson and Mohawk, Reynolds.

Came from Holland. Was magistrate of Schenectady 1674. Page 1, Vol. 4 A. Ancestry, Hughes.

PURE FOOD PRODUCT

Utica Club Pilsner Lager or XXX Cream Ale is made from golden grain and hops, millions enjoy it daily.—Adv.

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By Mrs. Marie Millage Abbott, 730 N. Grove Street, Oak Park, Ill.

(Cont. from last week)

Magna Charta Baron ancestry of Mrs. George A. Abbott, 730 N. Grove avenue, Oak Park, Ill., through the Stone-Leete families:

1. The Emperor Charlemange had

2. Louis 1, King of France, who had

3. Gisela, married Everard, Duke of Frisul, and had,

4. Hedwige, married Rudolph, Duke of Saxony, and had,

5. Otto the Great, Duke of Saxony, who had,

6. Henry 1, Emperor of Germany, who had,

7. Hedwige, married Hugh, Duke of France, and had,

8. Hugh Capet, King of France, (987), who had,

9. Hedwige, married Rainer 4 de Hainault, who had,

10. Beatrix, married Ebles 1 Rauce and had,

11. Alix, married Hilduin 4 de Montdidier, and had,

12. Marguerite, married Hugh de Clermont, and had,

13. Adeliss, married Gilbert de Tonevrugh, and had,

14. Richard de Clare, Earl of Hertford, died 1218,, signed Magna Charta, had

15. Matiida de Clare, married William de Bteose, Lord of Gower Castles, who had

16. John de Braose, Lord of Gower, and Swansea Castles, who had,

17. Sir Richard de Braose, Lord of Stainten Manor, Norfold, who had,

18. Margaret de Braose, married Roger, 2nd Baron Coleville of Bythan Castle, had,

19. Alice de Coiville, married Sir John de Gernon of Lexton, Essex, and had,

20. Sir John de Gernon, of Lexton, heir, who had,

21. Margaret de Gernon married Sir John de Peyton, Peyton Hall, and had,

22. John de Peyton, of Widren, Cambridge, who had,

23. John de Peyton of Peyton Hall, Suffolk, heir, who had,

24. Sir Thomas de Peyton, of Iselham Hall, Cambridgeshire, who had

25. Rose Peyton married Robert Freville of Little Shefford, Cambridge, had

26. Thomasine Frevilie married Christopher Buygoyne of Long Stanton, Cam., had,

27. Thomasine Buygoyne married Judge Albert Shute, Holington, Cam. who had,

28. Anne Shute married John Leete of Doddington, Huntingtonshire, and had,

29. William Leete (Gov. of Conn., U. S. A.) born Keystone, Huntingtonshire, in 1611, moved to Conn. and had,

30. Andrew Leete, born 1643, Guilford, Conn., married Elizabeth Jordon and had

31. Samuel Leete, born Oct. 18, 1677, married Hannah Graves and had,

32. Sybil Leete born Oct. 18, 1724 married Ebenezer Stone and had,

(Reference for generations 29-37, NEHGRD. Col. 23 ps. 32-33, Savages General Dictionary, Leet Family by L. Leete, 1884, Visitation of the Co. of Huntington, 1613, p. 67, The Family of Leet by Bridges 1881.)

33. Ebenezer Stone born 1756, married Jerusha and had,

34. Ebenezer Stone, born Nov. 5, 1771, married Clarissa Odell and had (Several signers from Odell.)

35. Thankful Ann Eliza born June 17, 1807 married William Dillon and had,

36. Janett Dillon born Feb. 12, 1840 married Abram Millage and had

37. Marie Millage married George Andrews Abbott, 730 N. Grove Ave., Oak Park, Ill. and had

38. Marie Abbott born April 19, 1906, married Nelson John Conway, and had,

39. Virginia Anita Conway, born Feb. 11, 1940.

Accepted for membership in Society of Magna Charta Dames, for Mrs. George A. Abbott and her daughter, as descendant.

THE END

IRELAND

(Continued from last week)

In 1771 this pioneer settler Dirck Schouten came to the Saratoga Springs so chop his small clearing, to plant a few potatoes and built his humble cabin on the bluff, a little west of the High Rock Spring. The only white person whose name we know who visited the High Rock Spring while Schouten was there, was Wm. Bausman. Bausman was then a boy 12 years old, whose father (Peter the same year had settled near the south end of Saratoga Lake. The lad came with Schouten to help him build his cabin. Repeated p. 42, A Descriptive and Biographical Record of Saratoga Co., N. Y. by The Saratogian, 1899.

1800 U. S. Census, Stillwateh town: Family of Stephen Ireland: 1 male under 10, Job; 2 males 10 to 16—5 and Jacob below or Jacob and by error, Stephen, Jr., 7, 1 female under 10, probably 8 below; 1 male 45 or more, Stephen, Sr.; 1 female 10 to 16, Rachel; 1 female 16 to 26, Elizabeth; 1 female 45 or more, Mary Cosman Ireland. Those covered by the 1790 census seem to be; 1 male over 16, Stephen, Sr.; 4 males under 16, James, John, Thomas and Jacob; 4 females, Mary Cosman Ireland, Elizabeth, Rachel and ? 1810 US Census, Malta Town: 1 male under 10, Job, actually 11 or 12; 1 male 16 to 26, Stephen, Jr., 17; 1 male 45 or more, Stephen, Sr., 1 female 26 to 45? Mary Cosman Ireland was about 58 in 1810. In the 1820 US census Holmes Lyon's family and Stephen Ireland, Jr., family are on either side of Stephen Ireland, Sr's., the latter being listed only as 1 male over 45, Stephen, Sr., and 1 female over 45, Mary Cosman Ireland. Stephen, Sr. and his wife Mary appear to be 1 male 88 to 90 and the 1 female 70 to 80 in the 1830 US census of Malta in the family of Samuel and Elizabeth (Ireland) Crouch 1802, Stephen Ireland, overseer of highways, dist. 8.

H:207 Saratoga Co. Deeds: Stephen and Mary Ireland convey 1 April 1806 to John Ireland 30 acres, evidently the John Ireland land mentioned in the Saratogian foreclosure "ad." He married Anna Ingersoll about this date; see below. R:54, Deeds of Chenango Co., Norwich, N. Y.: Stephen Ireland and Polly (nickname for Mary,) his wife, convey 11 Feb. 1811 to Thomas Ireland, all parties of Malta, Saratoga Co., N. Y. 50 acres, part of lot 30 in northwest corner of the Town of Jericho (after 1814, Bainbridge) adjoining Oxford; recorded 27 Oct. 1913, Norwich. U-305, Chenango Co. Deeds: Stephen Ireland and wife, Mary of Malta, Saratoga Co., convey 24 March 1815 to Elisha Ackerman of Malta and Jacob Ireland of Jericho 80 acres in lot 39, south of land sold to Thomas 1, in Jericho (Bainbridge); recorded 10 April 1816. On 13 Jan. 1818 Stephen Ireland and Mary, his wife, acknowledge 1806 deed to John Ireland. O-708, Saratoga deeds: Stephen Ireland and Mary his wife of Malta sell, assign and set over to Samuel Crouch 17 March 1828 for $2,000 the assignment of a lease from Nanning H. Visscher to Peter Bousman and by Peter Bousman to Stephen Ireland and the land and premises therein described in the Town of Malta; recorded 12 April 1828. All 4 of the above deeds were signed by Mary Cosman Ireland by mark, written around which the counselor wrote for the 1st and 3rd Mary Ireland for the 2d Polly Ireland and for the 4th Mary Crouch, Crouch being a name she never had. It has been a stumbling block to researchers but in the light of the references here given may in the opinion of the writer be dismissed. If she could read, she might have mistaken Crouch for Cosman. If Crouch was added after she signed by mark, she had no chance to detect the error. Signing by mark was very common among frontier families, especially among those like her whose age compelled their schooling before the Revolution. The records show a higher proportion of mark signatures for wives than husbands, particularly among those accustomed to languages other than English. Read Newburgh school history before 1775.

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BURLINGAME

I would like to know if anyone can identify a Clark Burlingame, born July 28, 1787, died Nov. 1, 1857 whose wife was one Julia Stetson. In all probability he is a descendant of Roger Burlingame of New England (1620-1718). Clark is undoubtedly a near relative of the Burlingame clan of Chenango county (Silas, Daniel, Joel and Abner Burlingame,) as he came from that region. Clark Burlingame is buried at Oriskany Falls, N. Y. and among his children were Hiram, William, Adelia and Sally.

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IRELAND

(Continued from last week)

1. James born 23 Nov. 1776, Balmville or North Newburgh (now Middlehope), N. Y., died 23 Jan. 1850, West Bainbridge, Chenango Co., N. Y.; buried there; married 21 Jan. 1798, Malta, N. Y., Lydia born 3 Jan. 1776 at Malta; died 15 Jan. 1864 at West Bainbridge; buried there; second child of Philip Ingersoll, born 14 Feb. 1744, Bedford, Westchester Co., N. Y., died 26 Dec. 1835, W. Bainbridge, buried there, served about 3 years between 1775-82 (with Wm. Bousman) as private & guides, Capt. Michael Dunning's Co., Col. John McCrea's 13th Albany Co. Regt. Rev. Pension Record S 46 648, 1790 U. S. Census, Albany Co., Stillwater Town, Philip Ingersoll 2 3 5; married March 1772 at Malta Elisazeth, born 24 March 1754, N. Y. city; died 15 May 1836, W. Bainbridge, buried there; daughter of Peter Bousman, born about 1725 in Germany; came to America about 1745; had wooden leg; maker of musical instruments; organist Dutch Reformed Church, New York city 1750-60, 5:3146 Ecclesiastical Records, State of NY; 5:3305-7, ibid; 3:170, 190, 202, 240 N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Soc., Baptisms 1731-1800, Reformed Dutch Church, N. Y. City; resided 11 June 1767 on Little Queen street, New York City, 32:169 as corrected by 41.327, N. Y. Hist. Soc. Coll.; 1790 U. S. Census, Albany Co., Stillwater Town, Bousman, Peter 2 0 1 (Peter, son Wm. and wife); F:145, Saratoga County Deeds: James J. and Theophilus Beekman, N. Y. City, sell 3 Feb. 1796 to Peter Bouseman of Stillwater Town, Saratoga Co., 100 acres between Saratoga Lake and Round Lake; married about 1751 probably at Rye or Phillipsburgh, Westchester Co., N. Y. Elizabeth Anderson, dau. of William Anderson, 2 May 1768 will proved 5 Feb. 1771 and Dorcas Trevves, his wife. 31:409, NY Hist. Soc. Coll. Data on missing generation between this Wm. Anderson and Scotch sea Captain Isaac Anderson, who came from Scotland via Nova Scotia to West Ward, N. Y. City is especially desired. 2:27, Hist. of County of Westchester, by Robert Bolton: "The inhabitants of Rye (NY) in 1683 were the following: 110 Isaac Anderson, P. 452, Hist. of Rye, NY," In 1710 the town permits Capt. Isaac Anderson to build a mill on (east,) now Conn. side of Byram River; also page 446, Ye Historie of Ye Town of Greenwich, Conn. by Spencer P. Mead. Isaac married 2nd 16 Oct. 1716 Prudence Woodward who was executor of Isaac's 7 June 1722 will proved 9 April 1723. 26:279, NY Hist. Soc. Coll.

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CHAPEL, FINCH

I would like information about these Chapel and Finch families of Chenango county, N. Y. John Chapel born 1756, probably at Montville, Conn., or nearby, served in the American Revolution but has no pension record. His wife's name was Elpha, (surname unknown) and they had twelve children but I can locate no birth records. He moved with his family in 1810 from Montville, Conn. to Pharsalia, Chenango Co. N. Y. according to the obituary of Thomas Jefferson Chapel, the eleventh of his twelve children. He later lived in German in the same county and is buried in the Hinman cemetery near Pitcher, N. Y. In the same lot are Joshua Chapel, died 1821, aged 41 and his wife, Abigail, aged 68, died 1857. Thomas J. Chapel, the only child whose name I know, was born at Montville, Conn. Oct. 13, 1802, died May 3, 1870, Hermon, Neb., married first Hannah Finch, born Oct. 13, 1805, died April 7, 1841, Conklin, N. Y. Their children were Elpha J. born Nov. 31, 1825, Sally B. born July 28, 1827, William Wallace born Feb. 21, 1830 and Elizabeth Eunice born Oct. 25, 1834 at Binghamton, N. Y. He married second on Aug. 31, 1841 at Harford, Pa. widow Eunice (Fuller) Daggett. They had children Hannah A. born 1842, Franklin H. born and died 1845 and Oscar Dexter born 1849. With his second wife and children William, Elizabeth and Oscar he moved to Fond du Lac, Wis. where Elizabeth Eunice married Stephen Joubert.

Hannah Finch, the first wife, was probably daughter of Jacob Finch, born 1778 (probably Dutchess Co., N. Y.) died March 23, 1825, Linckhaen, N. Y. His next of kin listed in a citation dated May 19, 1825, were widow (second wife) of Jacob Finch, Thomas J. Chapel, Jonas Finch, Nathaniel Finch, Nathaniel Finch, Jr., Sylvanus Finch and Simeon Finch. He married first Sally Hinman, born July 24, 1786, died April 28, 1821, buried Pitcher, N. Y. She was a daughter of Jonas 4 Hinman, (John 3, Edward 2-1) who was born March 30, 1752, Trumbull, Conn., died Dec. 14, 1833, Pitcher, N. Y. and Caty (Catherine) Fairchild born Aug. 16, 1762, Trumbull, Conn., died Oct. 3, 1838, Pitcher, N. Y. They were married at Trumbull May 16, 1779. She was the daughter of Curtis Fairchild (Jonas Hinman's pension record.) I need the names of the parents of John Chapel, the day and month of his birth, the surname of his wife Elpha and her parents, and the names of his 12 children; the parents of Jacob Finch and his relationship to the persons mentioned in the citation and the name of the wife and parents of Curtis Fairchild who lived at Trumbull, Conn. in North Stratford.

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ROE

Want data of Thomas Roe, son of William Roe 4th of Flushing, Long Island and his wife. They lived in Seneca, Oneida county, N. Y. in 1800, as one son was born there Nov. 29, 1800 and perhaps all four children were born there. Harvey married Candace King, Betsy, William Bingham; Emily, Luther Calkins and Admiral married Laura Goodale.

Thomas Roe had sister Betsy who married William J. Phillips of Fishkill, N. Y and a brother John who I think lived there. I think Thomas later moved to Wyoming County or counties adjoining.

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TEMPLE

In 1744 Deborah Temple and John Hadley, both of Concord, Mass. were married in Concord, according to vital records of Concord. Who was the father of Deborah? All indications are that she was the daughter of Benjamin Temple, (Abraham, Richard, Abraham,) "of Concord" according to the administration of his brother John's estate, but no proof has thus far been found. Abraham Temple, father of Benjamin, married Deborah Hadlock. Deborah Temple Hadley had sons Abraham and Benjamin. The children of Benjamin Temple are not found in Concord Vital Records. No Temple genealogy as yet examined mentions Deborah. She would probably have been born about 1819 or 1820.

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1—LAKE

Thomas Lake born about 1734-5, probably New Jersey, died 1812-1815, Grenville Co., Ontario, Canada, was a Loyalist in the American Revolution and fought with Jessup's Loyal Rangers. His children were James, John, Abraham, Nicholas, Garrett, Sarah married William Robinson, Henrietta married David Hardy and Jane married James Wiltse. Thomas Leake was listed as a Loyalist in N. Y. records. His wife's name was Mychell (surname unknown) and they were given land in Canada after the war. This Lake family were undoubtedly German and may have lived near White Creek, Washington county before the war. Would like his ancestry and that of his wife and when and where they were married.

2—MORIN

Would like the ancestry of Joseph Morin of Iberville, Quebec, Canada and his wife Apolline Auger. Their daughter, Apolline, married Stephen Joubers at Iberville March 3, 1829. She was born 1809 and died May 27, 1846 at Troy, N. Y. Their son Stephen Joubert born Jan. 1, 1833, St. John's, Que. Canada married Elizabeth Eunice Chapel at Fond du Lac, Wis.

3—SHOEMAKER

Christopher Shoemaker, born Aug. 26, 1777 married Dec. 1807 at Rush, Susquehanna Co., Penn. Maria Barbara Keller born April 30, 1788. They may have come from Kingston, N. Y. or vicinity. Would like their ancestry.

4—TERRILL

John D. Terrill born March 7, 1805 married Eliza Friar born Aug. 17, 1818. He was a son of John D. Terrill and Rebecca Sparks who lived at Liberty, N. Y. I would like information about these families and where they came from in Conn. and their ancestry, if known.

5—STRONG

Jabin Strong 5 (Ezra 4, Jedediah 3-2, Elder John 1) born 1734, Leb- Curtis who died in 1782, probably at anon, Conn. married first Betsey Easthampton, Conn. He died about 1816 somewhere in N. Y. A son Cyrus lived at Binghamton, N. Y. and a daughter Lydia married Hugh C. Johnston of Sidney, Delaware Co., N. Y. Would like the ancestry of Betsey Curtis.

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IRELAND

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BELSHAW

1. I would like further data of Thomas Belshaw born 1736 (Linburn Co. Antrim, Ireland?) died Oct. 16, 1827. His wife Eliza born 1741 died 1808. Believe they were settlers of Herkimer county in late 1700. They had 3 sons:

1. John born 1767 who died Jan. 8, 1812, married Mary Barker of Lebanon, Ct.

2. David 1777 died 1868 who married 1 Lydia Isham 1782—3-26-1831, married 2 Betsy 1791—5,4,1872.

3. Thomas II born 1784, died 12-2-1863, married Bethia Barker of Lebanon, Conn., sister of Mary wife of John Belshaw.

Family letters back and forth from Lebanon to Warren show that the Barker sisters' widowed mother, Priscilla (Hyde) Barker and her sister Elizabeth (Hyde) Egerton were residents of Warren. During winter of 1804-5 Bethia and Thomas Belshaw were married at Warren. Other Hydes and Barkers were evidently also there.

BROWN, THOMAS

2. Also the family of Alanson Brown, wife Jane Thomas, their daughter Betsy Jane born 1818, German Flats, Herkimer county, married Lester Belshaw born Warran, son of Thomas II above. The Browns moved to Homer, Cortland county, and Belshaw letters are from Mohawk.

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BEAUCHAMP

William Beauchamp, born in England in 1745, came to America about 1765 and eventually settled in Maryland where his son Levi was born in 1814. Levi moved to Indiana, perhaps to Wayne county, In 1814, married Sarah Jessup that year, and In 1837 moved to Parke county, Ind., where he died in 1871. These Beauchamps were Quakers. As yet there is nothing to furnish even the smallest clue as to their place of residence in Maryland. Is there, perchance, a Maryland Quaker Association, or some general collection of early Quaker records of the State?

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UNDERWOOD, TODD

Help is needed in the collection of Finch data for a genealogy of the Finch families in America. Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Marshall of Los Angeles have been gathering data for the past eight years and there are still many early families missing in New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Connecticut. Bible records of births, deaths and marriages are important and if persons having or knowing of these records will send copies of them to me, they will be added to the information already received without any obligation to the sender and the cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

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FINCH

Wanta data concerning Artemus Underwood and his wife Sally Todd. Married 1796. She is buried in Watervilie, Ohio.

Artemus, where born, when, died, buried, father's and mother's name, brothers and sisters?

Children: Salmon, Gilbert, Rachel, Laura, Nancy, Milton, Emily, Lavina.

Emily married Orson Comstock Baliou, Rachel married Harvey Wright of Cherry Valley, N. Y., Lavina married Sanford Holmes Barber, son of Chester and Hannah of Pomfret, Conn. Other children died in infancy.

Sadie G. Barber,
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Early Settlers Of the Town Of Danube

An address by Edward Simms, of the town of Manhelm, delivered before the Herkimer County Historical Society September 10, 1898.

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Of the aboriginal history of what is now known as the town of Danube, but little save tradition is known. At the time of the advent ofthePalatin .known of the Palatine, commencing about the year 1712 and continuing for several years thereafter King Hendrick, the great chieftain of the Mohawks, had his home at or near the present mouth of the Nowadaga creek. Here for generations unknown the Mohawks, then by far the most numerous and powerful of all the tribes afterwards known as the Five Nations, had hunted the wild beasts of the forest, paddled their birch canoes upon the stream that yet bears their name and made war upon their savage neighbors east, west and south of them. But with the advent of the sturdy Hollander neighbors from the lowlands and their German neighbors from the highlands of Central Europe, a mighty change was brought into the history of these sons of the forest. Civilization opened up a great gap and where the war-whoop had once rung out could be heard now the whack of the axe and the roar of the falling forest tree.

History gives mention of naught but peace between the native and the foreign residents of the valley. until the breaking out of the French and Indian war, about the year 1755. From thence forward until the close of the Revolutionary struggle, the early settlers of Danube, like all of their neighbors up and down the Mohawk valley, were subjected to the inhuman treatment of the traitorous Tories and their Indian allies.

The land lying upon both sides of the Mohawk was patented about the year 1730, and settlements were soon afterward rapidly made. The town of Manheim was more fully settled at an early date than the town of Danube. The flat lands on the north of the river afforded greater inducements to the keen-eyed Hollander than the rough and rugged shores upon the south side, and tho a number of families were located near the mouth of the Nowadaga early in 17 0 the greater portion of Danube was unbroken forest until the close of the war of the Revolution.

The Herkimer family were among the earliest settlers, and while they accumulated a large property and members thereof became prominent in the history of our county and state, they showed a great lack of judgment in the location of their lands—for of all the rough and rocky farms lying in the Mohawk Valley, the Herkimer farm can easily take the lead.

History both local and national has time and again given to the public a record of the prominent events In the life of our favorite general and a repetition here would be entirely out of order. The Herkimer, Van Alstyne, Seeber, Schuyler and Hess families were among the earliest settlers, and the most of them were loyal to their adopted country at the time of the commencement of the Revolutionary struggle. but it was not an uncommon occurrence to find one or more of the members of each family who chose to cast their lot with the followers of the crown, and thus cast a shadow upon the history of many an otherwise honored family.

Soon after the treaty of peace between Great Britain and colonies, settlers from the Hudson river countries, Connecticut and Rhode Island began to found new homes for themselves and their descendants upon the hitherto unoccupied lands lying both north and south of the Mohawk river, and within twenty-five years the lands within the present limits of Danube had been entirely taken up.

IRELAND

3. John born 1781 in Orange (ther Ulster) county, N. Y., by 1855 Census (probably at Newburgh), 74 Malta Town resident 55 years, lanc owner, his wife, Anna Ireland, age 83, born in Saratoga county, Malta town resident 63 years. Malta Ridge cemetery inscription: John Ireland died Sept. 1, 1859, age 83 years, 8 months and 23 days"; "In Memory o Anna, wife of John Ireland, diec Dec. 30, 1825, in 45 year of her age." (By subtraction he was born 9 March 1776, or 8 months 14 days before James, an impossibility, and 4 months and 10 days after his parents married, hence it is reasonable to reject this gravestone age and take the 1855 census age.) Her grandson, Daniel Bousman Ireland, born 12 Feb. 1840 at Malta died 1925 at his Saratoga Springs home told the writer there 2 Dec. 1922 that his grandmother was "Anna Ingersoll," (daughter of Philip Ingersoli and his wife, Elizabeth Bousman), and that grandfather's 2d wife was the widow of Mr. Seaman with maiden name Fish, (the Anna Ireland of the 1855 census.) Daniel B. I said the first Anna's children were: Oliver, his father, born about 1807; his mother was Elizabeth Bousman, born about 1805 at Malta, died about 1880, buried in Malta Ridge cemetery; daughter of Wm. Bousman born about 1758, baptized 16 Jan. 1760 in Dutch Reformed Church, N. Y. City; "died Sept. 6, 1852, age 94 years."—Saratoga Epitaphs; buried in Malta Ridge cemetery; son of Peter Bousman and his wife Elizabeth Anderson above; William, Susan, Elizabeth, John, Job; the 2d Anna's were Ada Maria and Emeline. Sarah married about 1845 James Miles of Bainbridge and Beaver Meadows, Chenango county, N. Y.; Elizabeth married Baliard; Mary married David Weed of Oswego, married 2nd ? Crouch; John married near Oswego Mary, daughter of John Burroughs.

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Note that Thomas 6 survived his wife, sisters and brothers, except perhaps Stephen 6 until 1875 and lived with Alexander 7 when the following letter was mailed to Glasgow, Scotland. "Bainbridge, N. Y. Dec. 14, 1872. D. D. T. Benedict. Sir My grandfather's name was Stephen Ireland. He was born in England. Yours was received Decr. 8th, 1872. Yours Respectfully, Alexander Ireland." Compare with Harvey Ireland and Francis Ashbury Ireland biographical sketches below.

Children by 1st wife: 1 Jacob B. born about 1807; 2 Rachel Ireland Olney, moved to Kirkland, Dekalb Co., Ill.; by his second wife, 3 John Davis, 1810-77; 4 Harvey, 1813-73; 5 Mary Ann Underwood, 1815-86; 6 Alexander, 1820-1900; 7 William, 1823-1911. Fairly complete details are in hand on descendants except Jacob B. who by 1855 census was a butcher, age 48, born in Saratoga county, with wife Electa M. (Prince?), age 57, born in Conn., both 40 years in Bainbridge; children: Edward H. P. 22, Annie 18, Charlotte 16, Huidah 14, Samantha 12. In Aug. 1939 the writer found a half buried headstone in the semi-abandoned Prince family cemetery, S. side of NY route 7, 1-7 miles NE of Bainbridge reading: Children of Jacob B. and Electa M. Ireland, Lucy Ann, dau. died March 7, 1832 age 2 years and 7 months. Huldah, dau. died March 8, 1832, age 13 months. Others read: "Mr. Edward H. Prince, died Nov. 5, 1837 in the 83rd year of his age," with a bronze marker: "Revolutionary Soldier 1775-1783, elected by Ag-Wron-Doug-Was Chapter, DAR," and "Huldah, wife of Edward H. Prince died Nov. 4, 1836 in the 78th year of her age."

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The German settlers in the selection of farming lands by far outgeneraled the New Englanders. The former were reared upon the rich bottom lands of Holland, and the latter had never seen aught but the rocks and clay of sterile New England, and thought that New York State was all built on the eastern plan. The finest farms in Danube at this date and lying adjacent to Montgomery county are owned and almost exclusively occuped by the descendants of the early German families. As the Hollanders for generations past have used wind mills for procuring water for the use of the dairy, so these descendants of the thrifty Lowlander today use wind mills for a like purpose.

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Questions and Answers

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BRATT, BRADT

On page 16 "History of Schenectady County," by Austin A. Yates, I find the following: Arent Andrise Bradt was a half-breed, the son of Andries of Albany and Kinetis, a daughter of a Mohawk chief. Arent Bradt was an actual resident of Schenectady. Cuyler and Bradt were brewers and warm personal friends.

Cornelius Antoinsen Van Slyke had married Alstock, a sister of Bradt's wife.

I also find on page 334, Vol. 1 of "The Mohawk Valley Gateway to the West," by Nelson Greene:

About 1620 a French trader named Hartell entered the Mohawk valley and became enamored of an Indian girl who owned the island in the river at Schenectady now called Hog Island. Hartell had two children by this woman, one called Ots-toch who married Cornelis Antonissen Van Slyck and Wenutje who married a Bradt.

John O. Evjen states on page 19 of "Scandinavian Immigrants to New York 1630 to 1674:

Albert Andriessen Bratt was one of the earliest Norwegian settlers of New Netherlands. He came from Frederikstad, Norway. His wife was Annetjt Barents and on page 33 of the same book Arent Andriessen, brother of Albert Andriessen Bratt. He appears to have come over with his brother Albert Andressen on the Rensselaerwyck which sailed from Texel Oct. 8, 1636 and arrived in New Amsterdam March 4, 1637. His wife was Catalyntje De Vos.

I am a descendant of Arent Andriessen Bratt and would like to know more about the ancestry of Arent and where did Mr. Austin A. Yates learn this story about Andries Bratt living in Schenectady.

DE VOS

Who was the mother of Catalyntje De Vos? Her father was Andries De Vos who was in Beverwyck as early as 1640.

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Salome bapt. Oct. 21, 1781.

Huldah bapt. Oct. 17, 1784.

From "Richard Church of Plymouth" and "Gregory Stone of Cambridge."

Would like the lineage of Elizabeth Walker, second wife of Caleb 6 Church.

Gretchen Joubert Campbell,
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Glendale 5, Calif.

SMITH

1. Data wanted of David Smith, born March 25, 1793 at Pine Hill, town of Olive, Ulster county, N. Y.; lived Lackawack, town of Wawarsing, Ulster county, died 1877, Lackawack, married 1824, Larina Osterhout; had among others son, Christopher Columbus Smith, born 1828, who married Mary Almira Trites, daughter of John and Abigail (Blakesley) Trites of Windham

OSTERHOUT

2. Want data of parents of Larina Osterhout (see query 1). Was her father's name Jacob? Mother's name not known.

DECKER

3. Data of Samuel Decker, who resided at Sandburg (?); died 1898 near Grahamsville, Sullivan Ct., N. Y.; married (date wanted) Abigail Sheeley, daughter of Cornelius Sheeley, an original member of Dutch Reformed church.

SHEELEY

4. Want data of wife of Cornelius Sheeley. Her first name was Eve; surname not known.

DECKER

5. Samuel and Abigail (Sheeley) Decker (see Query 3) had among others, son Alfred Decker, born 1847 near Grahamsville, N. Y.; Alfred married Loretta Jane Castle, born 1847, daughter of Coles F. and Eliza A. (Jemp) Castle. Want data of parents of Coles F. Castle. Was his father Comfort Castle who lived in 1810 near Bridgeville, Sullivan Co., N. Y.?

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Anwer to contact also the descendants of N. H. Compton, Mary Ann Compton who married Wedge, Nelson Compton or Martin Compton who moved to the state of Washington possibly by 1860.

I have considerable amount of material on Abraham Comptons and very anxious to ascertain the beginning of the name Abraham in the Compton family. Appreciate any leads, suggestions, information, addresses and names that would or could possibly throw additional information on the Abraham Comptons of Steuben Cunty, N. Y., Tioga county, Pa. and Botetourt county, Va.

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San Antonio, Texas.

IRELAND

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Other accounts of this Ireland family which err in important details are: Page 136, Harvey Ireland, Bainbridge, N. Y., sketch, Biographical Sketches of Leading Citizens of Chenango Co., N. Y., Biographical Pub. Co., Buffalo, N. Y., 1898; Francis Asbury Ireland sketch, Part II, page 115, Landmarks of Albany Co., N. Y., edited by Amasa J. Parker, Syracuse, 1897 and the Aug. 25, 1909 address by Oliver Butts Ireland on Chenonga, Saratoga and Albany Ireland family history before the 7th Annual Reunion of the Ireland Family Association at Bainbridge, published by the Bainbridge Republican.

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We find Abraham Compton, Lieutenant of Steuben Co., N. Y. 1816. Is this the Abraham Compton who married Marie Gee and had these above named children? Whose son is this Abraham if one and the same, if not whose sons are these two Abraham Comptons? Very anxious to contact some of their descendants as my great great grandfather Abraham Compton came from N. J. to Botetourt Co., Va. in 1772 and was killed in the Continental Army in 1779 leaving son Abraham 1, Jeremiah and a daughter. Believe these Abrahams belong to the same branch of the Compton family. As tradition in my Compton family is that the grandfather of Abraham Compton 1 had a son who migrated in later years to the Lake Regions of western New York. Abraham Compton's grandfather was Isselstyne Compton who married Alltjie Blaaw some- pleased to contact any descendants where in N. J. about 1722. Would be of Isselstyne (Hesslstyne, Usselton) Compton of that date in N. J.

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(A John Ireland of Charlotte Precinct, Dutchess Co., forfeited in 1782 100 acres more or less because he was a Tory. If a descendant of Thomas 1 of Hempstead, he was not in Stephen Ireland's line of descent. Rev. Denton returned to England in 1659 after considerable success at Hempstead, leaving his adult children behind. Peter Bousman and wife, Elizabeth Anderson above, left N. Y. city and Phillipsburg, Westchester county and Philip Ingersoll's family above left Bedford, Westchester Co. settling at the south end of Saratoga lake, present Malta, in 1771, some 12 years before Stephen 5 Ireland and family arrived from Newburgh, not Poughkeepsie. Thomas 4 Ireland seems to have been born at Cold Spring on the Oyster Bay side of the then Queens-Suffolk county line between Oyster Bay and Huntington, and not to have lived in New York city. Thomas 4 Ireland and Johannes Cosman appear in a "list of the Estates, Real and Personal of all (259) the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Precinct of New-Burgh 1 Sept. 1767," the tax being for N. Y. Colony's recent war debts, etc. Only 1 Ireland and 1 Cosman family were present. Marriages of adult Ireland children followed 1774 to 1787; of census 1775-1780.

Thomas 5 Ireland, Rev. war soldier, son of the Newburgh company above, born 1745 at Huntington, died Dec. 10, 1811, Schaghticoke, Rensselaer county, N. Y., names in his Nov. 23, 1811 proved 11 Sept. 1812, 7 sons, 6 daughters and wife Sarah Seeley. One of his grandsons, Elias H. Ireland, 1809-70, settled in 1832 4 miles north of Albany, becoming hotel keeper, general store owner and postmaster at Ireland's Corner, name changed 1871 to Loudonville.

Tradition shows such intimacy between the Schaghticoke and Malta groups that many in Bainbridge believed Rev. Daniel, son of Thomas 5 was instead a son of Stephen 5 of Malta, yet the writer counts Stepher", or grandfather, and traditions er of Thomas 4 and Thomas 5 until documentary proof shows that he was not an orphan nephew and first cousin instead. Harvey Ireland's sketch is an example of how family traditions many generations old are shortened to "my grandfather's father" ,or grandfather) and traditions from other branches become "our family" traditions.

The Francis Asbury sketch says: "Mr. Ireland is a descendant of Thomas Ireland, his great grandfather, who was one of the early settlers, who founded the first English settlement in Queens Co., L. I., N. Y. in 1643." Francis Ashbury Ireland, born May 6, 1824, Watervliet, N. Y., son of Rev. Selah 6 1785-1860 (Thomas 5, Thomas 4, John 3 or Job 3, Thomas 2, Thomas 1) should have written "his great 4 grandfather."

Oliver B. Ireland appears to have welded an often repeated encyclopedia sketch of some Irelands of London, England, to what he had heard of the 3 brothers James 6 (his grandfather), Thomas and Jacob living in Saratoga county and moving to W. Bainbridge. He declined to give the writer the title of the book from which he obtained his proof. His statement is believed by many and can be undone only by indisputable step by step evidence. As an obstruction to trutb it added years to the research needed to collect and arrange the above facts. It rendered real service by compelling thoroughness.

The writer wishes to acknowledge the valuable assistance received from Charles Winfield 9 Ireland 1869-1940 and family, Bainbridge, N. Y.; Mrs. Inez Imogen 9 Miles Ellis Chesaning, Mich. and Mrs. Lulu 10 Newlon Upton, Ithaca, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Upton did much of the research work. Additional information, quoting sources, is solicited.

THE END

JOYCE

My hobby is the gathering into one place and preserving for generation to come, the genealogy and family records of all persons bearing the name of Joice, Joise, Joyse and Joye.

A record on each Joyce is set up to include the following:

1. His full name with birth and death dates and places.
2. His father's full name and mother's maiden name.
3. His wife's full maiden name with birth and death dates and places.
4. Her father's full name and mother's maiden name.
5. Marriage date and place.
6. Children's full names with birth dates and places.
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8. Short biography of the man and family.
9. Sources of the records.

Won't you please help the cause along by sending records on all your Joyces as far back as you can go no matter how incomplete any of the records may be?

If I have records which may tie in with yours, I shall be glad to exchange such records for any you may send.

John Warren Joyce,
16 Front street,
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Early Settlers Of the Town Of Danube

An address by Edward Simms, of the town of Manheim, delivered before the Herkimer County Historical Society September 10, 1898.

(Reprinted from The Transscriptions of The Herkimer County Historical Society.)

(Continued from last week)

The name of the first family to found a home in eastern Danube I have been unable to ascertain, but during the time from 1790 to 1810, the families of the Cronkhites, Davies, Snells, Smiths, Bellingers, Dillenbecks, Dueslers Wagoners and Countrymans settled in what is now known as the western portion of Dutchtown. Lying partly in Danube and partly in Minden are about 5000 acres of as fine farming lands as the state of New York can boast of.

At about the same date as before mentioned, the families of the Ostranders, Mesicks, Delongs, Harders, Walters, Johnsons and Spoors settled upon the broad uplands of what is now known as Fire Hill. Whence or why this name I cannot tell, but for the past fifty years that term has been in common use to designate the southern part of the town.

At about the same time that the eastern portion of the town was taken possession of the of the families of Ackermans, Deckers, Carvers, Snells, Bushes and Bellingers settled In the western part of the town. These families were less fortunate in the selection of their land. They were possessed of less means, and in most instances they occupied land leased from the Bleeker estate at a yearly rental of so many pecks of wheat per acre, payment of which was made at Albany. For many years the occupants of the land sought to purchase the title in fee, and it is only within the past thirty years that the last full title has been acquired. In nearly every instance the land thus leased and afterward purchased is now occupied by tenant farmers, while as before mentioned, lands lying in the eastern and southern portions of the town are almost without an exception owned and occupied by the descendants of the original settlers.

The general appearance of the above mentioned locality is quite marked, and I can partially attribute it to two causes: First, the soil is less productive, and discouragement soon follows a scanty crop. Second, there was a mixture of Yankee blood among the last mentioned settlers, and mankind everywhere knows that the Yankee is satisfied only with quick returns and large profits. If the soil fails to respond it is leased to a foreigner and the owner seeks some other field of labor, either public or private.

The families of Landt, Jones, Garlock, Baum, Gardinier and Stafford came into town early in 1800 and occupied the land in the central part of the town. In the case of the last above named families the greater portion have sold the original farms, which are now occupied by tenants. The exception is the Gardinier family, who still own and occupy about 500 acres of the original purchase.

Among the early settlers in the northern part of the town were the Hess family, more prominent in early history than some of the others, from the fact that Augustine Hess is mentioned as one of the patentees of the Burnetsfield Patent. One member of the family was one of the committee of safety at the commencement of the Revolutinary struggle. The elder, Augustine Hess, was killed by the Indians in 1782.

The Reed family came from Dutchess county about the year 1800. The Walraths, Devendorfs, Shalls, Foxes and Cramers were all early settlers, and like their German neighbors of the eastern part of the town, they selected choice lots for farms, and the large red barns, white houses and neat outbuildings of today attest the good judgment of the original owners.

The Gren family, once one of the largest in point of numbers in Danube, several members of which in former years occupied positions of trust, have at this date nearly all removed to other localities.

In and around what is now known as Newville settlements were begun in 1792. The first who came were Isaiah and Nathan Wilcox, brothers. They came from the barren and rocky shore at Watch Hill, in Rhode Island, now one of the most fashionable seaside resorts upon the Atlantic coast.

In the summer of 1791 these two brothers, with their ox teams journeyed from their New England home into the upper valley of the Nowadaga. They had secured a lease from the Bleeckers of two lots of land. Here alone in the forest they built a log house for each of the brothers, cleared and burned a few acres of land, sowed sufficient wheat for the next year's crop and in the early autumn they returned to their Rhode Island home. The first snow of winter found them, with their young wives and children, one a babe of three months old, safely packed with all their earthly belongings in their ox sleigh on the road to their Danube home. Christmas day they crossed the Hudson river at Albany on the ice and a few days more brought them to their future home. Here for over fifty years the brothers and their wives toiled and prospered.

(To be continued)

CLARK

Want data on Sylvanus Clark, born probably N. Y., youngest of 13 children, Baptist deacon for 50 years, and of wife, Abigail (or Rebecca) Warner born July 4, 1813 in Brattleboro, Windham Co., Vt. or elsewhere in Windham Co., who lived in Holland Patent, Oneida Co., N. Y. when eldest of 4 children. Want data on other 3, Sarah Ann was born July 9, 1844. Sylvanus and family moved to Michigan in 1850. Sarah Ann attended Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, Michigan, taught school a number of years, married Oct. 6, 1867 Orangeville, Mich., Geo. Ferris McRay and they lived on a farm near Kalamazoo until 1875 when family moved to Canon City, Colorado, where they settled permanently.

Mrs. J. Harry Baker,
2732 Mabel street,
Berkeley 2, California.

GALUSHA

Want information on dates of birth, marriage, death and location, name of ship and party he came with.

Jacob Galusha came to America at age of 8 years from Isle of Jersey in English Channel with whom?

Was Thomas Galusha a descendant, if so what generation did he serve in the Rev. from Mass. He came to Fort Miller, N. Y. where he died. Had 7 sons and several daughters. What were their names, also his wife, one son Reuben Galusha born Nov. 4, 1806, married Jan. 31, 1828 Marbile Pilse born July 3, 1808. He died March 10, 1886, she died Sept. 9, 1870.

BLANCHARD

James Moulton Blanchard, born Des. 25, 1784, died March 23, 1868, said to have come from Vermont, married Elizabeth Rogers born April 8, 1795; died Oct. 31, 1877, of Conn. and they had lived in New York state, had 11 children including Harriet Calista and Charlotte Valeria.

Harriet Calista Blanchard born May 30, 1814, died 1889, married Abel Moulton Doughty and they had Mary Elmira born Feb. 8, 1845, who married in Steuben Co., N. Y., Sept. 18 1866 Thaddeus K. Slaughter and died in S. Dak. April 9 1883. Charlotte Valeria Blanchard, born Dec. 15, 1821, died Dec. 14, 1899, and married Simeon Kilton and they had George who married Marinda Ellen Hickok.

Want data of ancestors brothers and sisters, and places on all above, especially re Blanchard, Rogers, Doughty, Kilton and Hickok families. Where does the middle name of Moulton (twice above) come from? I have data of the Slaughter family.

Mrs. J. Harry Baker,
2732 Mabel street,
Berkeley 2, Calif.

Sirs Galusha, Ira Galusha, Russel Galusha, Dallgan married Jonathan Pike; two half brothers and one half sister and probably more.

FERRIS

Ezra Ferris born 1760, Sept. 1, Greenwich, Conn. Served in Revolution, married Charity Ost. 29, 1729. He living Frederickstown, Dutchess Co., N. Y. 1776 after Revolution. He resided one year at Hilisdale, Columbia Co., N. Y., Nassau, Rensselaer Co., N. Y. 8 years, Halfmoon, Saratoga Co., N. Y 8 years Milston, N. Y. near Ballston Spa till 1828. He moved to Middleburgh, N. Y. where he died Nov. 5, 1833. Charity was living in Ballston Spa in 1839 or before she died Jan. 14, 1841. Issue: Archibald born Sept. 10, 1780, died April 30, 1801; Rachel born May 31, 1782; Betsy born July 23, 1784; Phebe, born March 18, 1786; Reuben born March 20, 1788; Sarah born April 9, 1790; Deborah born March 22, 1792; James Covel born March 14, 1794; Jane born Feb. 8, 1796; Richard Jacob born Aug. 26, 1798; Joseph born May 8, 1800; Anna born Jan. 20, 1803, died Jan. 21, 17 hours old; Elizabeth born Nov. 27, 1804, died Sept. 10, 1805; Deborah married Forc and Sarah Ferris lived at Ballston Spa in 1839. One daughter married Stephen S. Seaman and lived at Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Want all dates not given and who they married, where they lived and died, where buried and descendants to the present time. Ezra Ferris was a descendant of Jeffery Ferris.

Frederick Thomas Carpenter,
45 Covell avenue,
Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

BARTON

Want data on Roger Barton, the date when he came and settled in New York, age, and when and where he was married and the name of his wife. Her first name was Mary. What year did he die and where is he buried? The record I have is Fordham, but am not sure about it. Also date of his second son, Elijah, of Westchester county, 1668, and Harlem, N. Y. He was somewhere in the twenties. The next one I have is Elijah Barton 1710, died 1798, of Hempstead, L. I. John Barton, 1738-1829 of Hempstead, L. I. Barton Waldron 1764, died 1848. It seems to me there is another generation between the two Elijahs.

Who was the Elijah Barton that was one of the commissioners sent by the N. Y. colony when they made the swap for Obioney and Brookhaven?

Mrs. Jennie E. Bryant,
16 Governor street,
East Hartford, Conn.

ALDEN, WILSON

Wanted data concerning Edward Aiden born Feb. 28, 1824, died Mar. 11, 1896, Sparta, Wisc., buried at Viroqua, Wisc. On his monument it says Co. C 102 Reg. N. Y. Volunteers.

Adelia Wilson, his wife born March 30, 1829 died Aug. 28, 1884, Viroqua, buried at Viroqua.

I believe she may have died in St. Lawrence county, N. Y.

Data also asked on John Lilton born 1768, Martha's Vineyard, married Grace Johnson. Her data also desired.

Mabel A. Brommer,
16 W. Douglas,
Rice Lake, Wisc.

Early Settlers Of the Town Of Danube

An address by Edward Simms, of the town of Manheim, delivered before the Herkimer County Historical Society September 10, 1898.

(Reprinted from The Transscriptions of The Herkimer County Historical Society.)

(Continued from last week)

Of the family of the oldest of the brothers, Nathan, I am more particularly acquainted, and you will pardon this, my allusian to him and his family of ten children. Three sons and seven daughters were born to him, all of whom lived, grew to manhood and womanhood, married and had families of their own. Nathan Wilcox was gathered to rest in 1842 and sixty-seven grandchildren blessed his name. The youngest grandchild of Nathan Wilcox owns and occupies the fifty-acre farm leased from the Bleeckers over one hundred years ago. A peculiar feature of this family was that the parents and the ten children were all Free Will Baptists: that of seven daughters six married Baptists and the seventh married a Universalist.

About the year 1797 Samuel Houpt, a Low Dutchman from Berks county, Pennsylvania, settled in Newville. He was the second new comer. He brought a bright and thrifty young wife with him. They settled upon the best farming land in the valley. He, probably, in a business way was the smartest man in the settlement, and did more to advance the interests of the neighborhood than any of his neighbors He built a sawmill, two grist mills, fulling and carding mill, a large tannery, and last, but not least, a distillery. He was for many years the head man of the settlement in money matters. He could build mill dams and lay out courses for water power without consulting an engineer. He owned about three hundred acres of land and all of the available water privileges along either side of the Nowadaga creek belonged to him, and for over fifty years they were utilized for the benefit of the owner and the general public. But time brings old age, and "Uncle Sam," as the men and boys all called him, was in due time gathered to his fathers. A favorite tonic and laxative of the old man was a lump of aloes as large as a walnut and a glass of homemade whiskey. Seated in his arm chair under the porch of his, the grandest house in Nowadaga valley, located so that he could see about all that was going on in the village that he had almost entirely built up; he seemed the picture of contentment. Like all the Low Dutchmen, "Uncle Sam" was quite willing that his cheery little wife should do full one-half of the out-door work and all the indoor work beside. The idea that women were made for ornament never suggested itself to him.

Of all the mills and shops that once made music in Newville, the grist and sawmills alone remain. The coopers, cabinet makers, tanners, tailors, harness makers and shoe makers, have passed to the other side and none came to take their places. A small country store supplies the wants of the people for the time being, and Little Falls is but an hour's drive away. Among the German farmers who settled upon leased land in the western part of the town, the Bellinger family were rather more prominent than many others. Captain Daniel Beilinger, noted for his conservative Democracy, and the uncommon faculty of making money from the poorest tract of land in Danube, is a worthy example. Nature and cultivation had advanced him a few grades above his German neighbors. He came straight down from the Revolutionary struggle without any of the faults or follies of modern times, and was what some people call a gentleman of the old school. He represented the second district of Herkimer county in the legislature in 1840. Captain Bellinger was the pioneer cheese manufacturer of Danube. The exact date when he commenced the business cannot be ascertained. Danube, like all of the country towns of Herkimer county, is gradually lessening in population. In 1855, the inhabitants numbered about 1,800; at the present date they number less than 1,200.

FERRIS, WHEELER

Samuel Ferris 2, son of Zechariar Ferris and Sarah (Blood) Ferris; died 1768 (?), married 1710-11 to Martha, thought to have been unrecorded daughter of John 2 Odell and Mary Odell of Stratfield. Inventory of estate of Mary Odeli who died at Stratford 18 March 1711-12, shows "Some things in hands of Samuel Ferris of Newtown, others in hands of her daughter Deborah." Mary was widow of John 2, son of William Odell. John Odell died 1707.

Samuel Ferris' will, dated 1764, may have preceded his death by 4 years, as 1768 has been given as his death, though not appearing in vital records. Of Samuel and Martha Ferris' children, records are found of:

1. John married 1746 Mary Gillet.
2. Abraham born 1721, died 4 April 1789, age 68, married 1747 Betty Booth, daughter of John 3 and Elizabeth Mallory Booth.

Note: Jacobus lists the children of John 2 and Mary Odell as follows:

1. John, Jr., born 1666, died 1743, married Sarah Wheeler.
2. Elizabeth married 1694 Abel Bingham.
3. Rebecca married Luke Guire.
4. Ensign Samuel (her adm. born 1677) married Johanna Walker.
5. Hannah born 1679 married Nathaniel Seeley.
6. Deborah born 28 Aug. 1682 married John Downs.
7. Mary born 1693 married Nathaniel Porter.

Want data to prove that Samuel Ferris married Martha Odell. I find the following in Enterprise and News May 11 1944:

"(1) William Odell came to Concord, Mass. in 1635-9. (2) William Odell, Jr. (3) John Odeli (same as John 2 Odell above.) (4) Johannes (John, Jr.) Odell," etc.

Carrie A. Baker,
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Berkeley 2, Calif.

Early Settlers Of the Town Of Danube

(Continued from last week)

Ezra Holmes, Benjamin Klock, Klock, John Dyslin, Jeremiah Landt, James H. Mattison, Jacob Guiwits, Ralph Simms, Levi Ackerman and Dow M. Jones, were old time merchants at Newville, and William Kretsinger was a merchant at the Indian Castle. The Doctors Holmes, father and son, at the Indian Castle and the Doctors Abraham Snyder and his son Horace at Newville, ministered to the physical wants of the people for many years. They traveled, at an early date, on horseback with their saddlebags behind them. A visit to a patient a few miles distant, generally took the better part of the day. The doctor and his horse were regaled with the best that the house and the stable could afford. The lancet and the calomel bottle were duly brought forth, and if the patient had a good hardy constitution he or she as the case might be, generally recovered. Times and methods have changed; slowly but surely the sugar pills, the palatable little tablets and the quick come and go, have taken the place of "the old style."

Much of the history of Danube has long since become public property. B. J. Lossing, J. R. Simms, N. S. Benton, and others of lesser note, have gathered and garnered the most important events connected with its early history.

In educational matters the early German settlers were not as far advanced as their neighbors of New England descent, and even at this late day the Mohawk Dutchman takes more pride in a well kept and well stocked farm and dairy than he does in the country school house.

In matters political, Danube had invariably been true to Democracy, until the advent of the Republican party, and even now the name of "Democrat," when attached to some popular candidate at election time, will cause some of the elder members in each community to return for a brief season to their early love. Within the past seventy years Danube has furnished but four members to the assembly. Twice has the county clerk been selected from that town, and our present honored county judge hails Danube as his birth place. Much that is commendable can be written and spoken of both her early sons and daughters; of the hardships and trials they endured, of how they strove early and late indoors and out to build up homes for themselves and their children. Lightly will we tread over their last resting places, and day by day we will bless the Good Father who gave to us the brave and true fathers and mothers of Danube's early days.

THE END

MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

Wanted additional data on the following:

Annie Baker, daughter of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Allen) Baker, Dutchess Co., N. Y.,, born Oct. 21, 1875, living 1925 at R. F. D. No. 4, Auburn, N. Y., married Willis Odell, born Jan. 15, 1869, died Oct. 25, 1918. Children:

1. Annie E. Odell born 1890, married Edward B. Holmes, one child, born 1925.
2. Daniel W. Odell born 1891, married Mary Kay, 2 children.
3. Ada Roma Odell, born 1894, married Rose William Barlow, 2 children.
4. Frances A. Odell born 1897 married Kelsey Graham, 2 children.
5. Allen Gittley Odell born 1900, married Inez Tuthill.

The above is said to trace through Abner and Ruth (Brownell) White, to Warren and Cooke of the Mayflower.

Can anyone help furnish the connection, also want list of above children, dates born, married, died or had other children.

Harry A. Odell,
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Church Street Annex,
New York City.

TULLEY

1. Want data of Harriet Tulley of Adams, Jefferson Co., N. Y. who married John Ingham in 1823, lived in Watertown, N. Y. They had nine children, one of whom was Elizabeth born Jan. 11, 1830 who married Westel Willoughby Greene of Watertown and had four children, two of whom were John Frank and William Camp.

ATKINSON

2. Want data of Robert Atkinson who brought his son William to America in 1827 from Durham, England. The son, William born Jan. 18, 1822 (England,) married Sarah Ingham on Nov. 14, 1851 probably in Remsen County or in an adjoining county, New York.

Wm. J. Outcalt,
4229 College avenue,
Indianapolis 5, Ind.

WILSON

In my query of several weeks ago it should read—I believe she (Adelia Wilson) may have been born in St. Lawrence county, N. Y. I know she died in Veroqua, Wisc.

John Tilton born 1768 may have been born near Baltimore, Mr. The family has always believed he was born at Martha's Vineyard but I cannot find a John of that date in Banks' History of Bartha's Vineyard. John above was the father of Simeon Tilton born near Pittsburg, Pa. 1809, married Eliza Brown of Ohio.

I have copies of the Tilton Family in America by Francis Theo. Tilton and would like to connect our Tilton line.

Data on Simeon Tilton and Eliza Brown would be much appreciated.

Mabel A. Brommer,
16 W. Douglas street,
Rice Lake, Wisc.

PONTY, ATKINS

The following is an undated 18th century Conn. record:

Children removed to N. Y. sometime in last decade of 18th century.

Silence Ponty married 1st Atkins. Had son David.

Silence (Ponty) Atkins married 2nd Elisha Bacon. Children:

1. Elijah.
2. Mariam.
3. Silence.
4. Hannah.

Does any one know more tbout them?

Fannie S. Spurling.
Delavan, Wisc.

JOYCE, JOICE, JOISE, JOYES

Wanted ancestry and descendants of the following:

Mass. Census of 1790.

Joice, Joseph 1-2, Boston, Suffolk Co.

Joyce, David, 2-2-3 Marshfield, Plymouth Co.

Joyce, John 2-6, Marshfield, Plymouth county.

Joyce, Jonathan 2-6, Mashfield, Plymouth county.

Joyce, Nathaniel 2-1, Marshfield, Plymouth county.

Joyce, Nathaniel, 2-1, Marshfield, Plymouth County.

Joyce, Thomas, 1-2-3, Marshfield, Plymouth county.

North Carolina census of 1790.

Joice, Caleb 2-3, Halifax District, Martin county.

Joice, Martin 1-2-3, Halifax District Martin county.

Joyce, Alex, 3-1-5-3, Salisbury District, Stokes county.

Joyce Elijah 1-4-5-8, Salisbury District Rockingham county.

Joyce, Elizabeth 1-4, Halifax District, Martin county.

Joyce, George 1-3-2 Salisbury District, Stokes county.

Joyce, Isaac 1-3-2, Salisbury District, Stokes county.

Joyce, Isaac 1-3-2, Salisbury District, Stokes county.

Joyce, James 1-3-4-7, Salisbury District, Rockingham county.

Joyce, John 3-4-5-2, Salisbury District, Rockingham county.

Joyce, John (P.) 1-2-3-7, Salisbury District, Rockingham county.

Joyce, Robert 1-1-2, Salisbury District, Rockingham county.

Joyce, Thomas 3-4-6-4, Salisbury District, Rockingham county

Joyce, William 1-4-3 Halifax District, Martin county.

Toyce, Jacob 2-4-2, Halifax District, Martin county.

Penna. Census of 1790.

Joyce Brothers and Co., Philadelphia City and Co.

Joyce, Dominick 2-3-4, Philadelphia City and Co.

Joyce, Walter 2-1-2, Bucks county.

Joice, George 2-1-1, York Co.

Joice, Thomas 1-1-2 Southwark, Philadelphia Co.

Joyce, Isaiah B., 1821-82, Swans Island, Maine.

Joyce, John dau. Jane married Wm. Offutt, died 1737. Descendants in Prince George's county, Maryland.

Joyce, John married Esther White (Jonathan, Peregrine) ca. 170z, Sandwich, Mass.

Joyce, John Jay, Philadelphia, Pa. dau. Margaret married 1911 George F. Ross.

Joyce, Col. Laurens, dau. Elizabeth (1847-1918) married D. F. Putnam, Ashland, Mass.

Joyes, Morton Venable born 1864, Louisville, Kentucky.

Joyce, Samuel, died 1823, New York, N. Y.

Susanna Joyce married Nicholas Hoyt, of Windsor, Conn. 1646.

Nancy (Sherman) Joyce married (2) 1828 Benjamin Keene, Marshfield, Mass.

Anastasia Joyce married James Lynch c 1735, desc. in New York, N. Y.

Joyes, Jesse married Laura C. ca. 1900, desc. in Washington, D. C.

Joyce, Walter, Marshfield, Mass. 1667.

Joyce William, Windsor, Conn. ca. 1640.

Catherine Joise married 1855 Barre Mass., John Cooney.

Correspondence desired on any other Joyce families not mentioned above.

J. W. Joyce,
16 Front street,
Schenectady, N. Y.

RHODES

The answer to my query of Jan. 13, 1944, regarding the data of Lois Rhodes (1831-96) married Amos S. Egert, has been found in the census of 1850, Town of Gouverneur, St. Lawrence county, gives Lois A., 18, as well as six other children including William W. 9, in the household of John Rhodes, 44, and Lucinda, 44; on the same or an adjoining farm lived William W. Rhodes 75 and Nancy, 69 and one daughter.

Wanted identity and data of above mother, Lucinda, grandmother Nancy and ancestry of William W. Rhodes. Family tradition says the Rhodes family came from near Utica, N. Y. but this census record gives Mass. as the birthplace of William W.; all others were born in New York in this record.

J. W. Joyce,
16 Front street,
Schenectady 5, N. Y.

BROOKS

Can any one help me trace the family of Huldah Brooks, born New Berlin, Chenango county, N. Y., 1816 and married to Charles Henry Foote? Her father's name may have been Ira Brooks. Her mother was Altha Fitch Hankins Brooks. Our branch of the Brooks family moved to Elmira, N. Y. about 1830.

Mrs. Donald C. McCreery,
2133 East Seventh avenue,
Denver, Colorado.

ASHE

Information is desired about the Ashe family, of German origin, which lived in Half Moon (Waterford) Rensselaer county N Y., during the Revolution. The name may have been spelled Ausche at that time. Hannah Ash born 1768 married Dr. Thomas Martwell. Her sister married a Mr. Wenchell.

Would like to hear from any one named Ashe in the Mohawk valley.

Mrs. Donald C. McCreery
2133 Seventh avenue,
Denver, Colorado

HELLING

The place of death and burial of William Helling, Jr., Revolutionary soldier. Family say Nov. 23, 1811. Was he the William Helling buried at Mannys Corners, near Amsterdam, N. Y.

Data on daughter Mary who married Jacob Slover and was living in Rushville, Ontario Co., N. Y. in 1858.

Data on daughter Sarah who married Walter B. Swart, son of Benjamin and Catilina (Wemple) Swart, where their marriage took place and proof. (Five dollars reward for proof of marriage that will satisfy DAR requirements.)

Sarah Helling and Walter Swart had the following children: 1. Eliza who married William Osborn about 1840 and lived in Scotia, N. Y. 2. Rebecca D. married Alexander Vedder, lived in Medina, N. Y. 3. Daniel who married Mary Ann Perkins of Gorham, Ontario county and had a daughter, Elizabeth who married Henry King, lived in Canandaigua, N. Y. about 1890. Afterwards lived in Howell, Mich. Daniel Swart's son John married Lottie Hart, was living in Orleans, N. Y. in 1890 and had two children. 4. Anna Maria married George W. Cooley, lived in Schenectady, N. Y.

From old letter dated 1889 from Hegeman, N. Y. a Mrs. Wm. McMartin writes a letter to Carrie Cooley (Mrs. John Allen) and signs it your cousin N. McMartin. Does anyone know if she was of the Swart or Helling family?

I hope I have made these querys understandable. I am a member of the Schenectady Genealogical society.

Miss Harriet A. Allen,
937 Wright avenue,
Schenectady 8, N. Y.

CORNWELL

Wanted the parents of Morris Cornwell and his wife Ann Devine Cornwell and where they were married

In 1809 a son William Devine was born at Lawyersville (now Cobleskiil, N. Y.) and in 1813 a daughter Anna Celestia was born at Maryland, N. Y. Morris Cornwell also deeded land in 1817 and 1830 at Maryland and Otsego county, N. Y.

Anna M. McKean,
Box 97,
Morgantown, W. Va.

THORP

Should like to know the names of the parents and family of John Thorp of Bedford, Westchester Co., N. Y., whose wife was Ruth Sturgis.

He and his wife transferred inherited property in Bedford, N. Y. Jan. 24, 1805 to a Squire Wood, (Liber o-p 291, White Plains, N. Y.) Also June 9, 1800 they acquired a mortgage on some property in Bedford from Frederick Van Cortlands (Liber E-p 220.)

In Donaid Linus records of Thorps in Conn. he lists this John Thorp as one whose relationship is unknown. I was recently told by a genealogist that John Thorp was the son of Abner Thorp of Montgomery Co., N. Y.

Mrs. E. E Thorpe
47 Reid avenue,
Port Washington, N. Y.

RYAN, OLMSTEAD, REXFORD, OATMAN

Would appreciate any further information on Samuel Ryan, died year 1800. Married 1st and had one daughter who married and went to Illinois and another daughter Orpha Knight who married Olmstead and they had three sons, one named Royal. Samuel married 2nd Rexford. Their children:

1. Clarissa who married.
2. Fredice who married Patricia Oatman.
3. Lewis born Aug. 24, 1800 at Hoosick Falls, N. Y.

Married 1st Marsha who died a few years thereafter.

Married 2nd Barbara McKeachie.

Lewis Ryan and Barbara McKeachie.

Lewis Ryan and Barbara McKeachie were my grandparents. The foregoing on Samuel Ryan is almost all the data we have on him, so anything further will be of great interest.

Leonard B. Ryan,
2535 North East 39th Avenue,
Portland 13, Oregon.

HOWARD

I would like the name of the parents of John Howard, from Central New York, his father was a Hessian soldier hired by the British to fight the Colonists, he deserted his army and took the name of Howard which was his wife's name. I would like the German name of this man. He had children, Nelson, Seth, Peter, Jacob, George and John. One daughter, Catherine Howard married a man by the name of Van Buren.

Nelson Howard was born October 12, 1816 and he lived in Wyoming county, New York.

MICKEL

I would like to have any information at all about Catherine Mickel born Sept. 18, 1818 in New York. There were nine children in the family and during a scourge of cholera both of her parents and seven brothers and sisters died of cholera. Only Catherine and her brother, Philip lived. She was taken by the Masons and sent to school for girls.

I would like to know the name of this Masonic institution and any other data.

She later was the wife of Nelson Howard, they were married November 11, 1839.

Mrs. M. R. McCauley,
1584 Ferger,
Fresno 4, Calif.

RAPPLEYE

I am engaged in genealogical research on my husband's maternal line, through which he is a descendant of Joris Jansen de Rapalie, immigrant from Holland to New Amsterdam 1623. While I am certain of descent I cannot prove it from vital statistics and the purpose of this query is to ask anyone who reads it, who may be a decendant or relative of these men, or may have information to offer, to please correspond with me.

The grandfather of our Utah ancestor was:

1. Jeremiah Rappieye born 1742, died 1826, supposedly in New Brunswick, N. J.
2. John Ransom Rappieye, his son (Jeremiah's) married Margaret Tillier of N. J. and removed to Ovid, Seneca Co., N. Y. in the early 1800s.

He was a soldier in the war of 1812 from N. Y. He died before June, 1864 in Schuyler Co., N. Y. His children were:

1. Tunis born 1807 (Utah ancestor), Ovid, Seneca Co., N. Y.
2. Nicholas 1809 married Lena Labrewa.
3. Emily 1811 married Wilcox.
4. Jeremiah 1813.
5. Peter 1815.
6. Josiah.
7. Polly married Ketchum
8. Almira married Cramer.
9. Dinah married Colvin.
10. Jane A. married Armstrong.

Since I began this work in 1934 I have taken all information and all families of the Rappleye name on all lines of descent from first American ancestor and will some day in the near future send this material to the press in the form of a Rappleye Family book. I would therefore appreciate letters from everyone bearing the name in any of its variations of spelling, with their own pedigree and the source of the information. They will then be placed in their proper position and line of descent in this book. I may also in this manner be able to trace the lineage of my husband's family and prove the connection. Hoping to receive a shower of letters and welcoming requests for information from my files, I am,

Segrid G. Stevenson,
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Kimball Apts. 8,
Salt Lake City 3, Utah.

SANFORD

I am seeking data on the parents of my great grandfather, Robert Sanford, born June 19, 1802 in La Fayetteville Dutchess Co., N. Y. On Nov. 8, 1834 in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. he married Anne Green, born Oct. 22, 1812, Rhinebeck, N. Y., daughter of Charles and Peggy (Waters) Green. Three daughters, Louisa, Isabelle and Mariette were born to them before they left Dutchess Co. in 1838 to go to Elkhart, Indiana. The following children were born in Elkhart: Ezbon, Henry, Emma, Melvin and Frances by 1851. Robert died in 1889, also his wife Anne and are buried in Elkhart.

The 1900 census (Dutchess Co.) shows an Isaac and an Ezbon Sanford, both with families. Since Robert's first son was named Ezbon it is likely that was Robert's father's name.

Does anyone have any data on either of the Dutchess county Sanfords, Isaac or Ezbon? It is possible that the family were Quakers.

Here is data that I have been able to get from various sources on Dutchess county Sanfords:

1. Isaac Sanford of W. E. town married Suzanna Palmer of Pawling, N. Y. on Jan. 21, 1795. Old N. W. Quarterly, Vol. III page 83.

2. Isaac Sanford of N. E. town, son of Wm. and Rebecca and Lydia Russell of Westport (Mass.) widow of Stephen, daughter of Wm. and Lydia Sisson of Westport, married March 20, 1799. R. I. Vital Statistics, newspaper section.

3. Anne Sanford and Thomas Miller, Dutchess Co., married Oct. 13, 1795. N. Y. record, Vol. 39, page 129.

4. Alva Sanford married Clarissa Covell born Oct. 29, 1794 in Dutchess county, N. Y. Hart. Times A4291.

5. Zalmon Sanford, member of assembly from Dutchess Co., N. Y. (1801-1805.)

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SHAW

Would like information of parents of Daniel Shaw and wife Mary (Gardner) Chaw.

Daniel Shaw born in Stonington, Conn. before 1732. Died after 1789 near Troy, N. Y.

Married Mary Gardner Nov. 24, 1752 in South Kingston, R. I. They came to New York state between 1774 and 1778 from Stonington, Conn. and settled in or near Troy, N. Y. They had an inn or hotel there. Daniel Shaw served in Revolutionary war in Capt. Cornelius Doty's company, Colonel Van Woert's regiment, Albany Co., N. Y. militia.

Their children were:

1. Daniel Shaw, Jr., born 1754
2. Comfort.
3. Nathaniel.
4. Lydia (Gibbs).
5 Ruth. (Bacon.)
6. Molly (Burdick.)
7. Jemima (Hammond.)

Daniel Shaw, Jr., my great great grandfather married Lucretia (name not known.)

Daniel Shaw, Jr., and his brother Nathaniel served in the Revolutionary War, in Colonel Peter Yates regiment of Albany county militia. Dan- Washington county, N. Y. His name iel Shaw, Jr. settled in Queensbury, appears in 1790 census. In 1810 name of town was changed to Caldwell, Warren Co., N. Y.

Would appreciate any information anyone can give me on any line of the people mentioned or any advice I can get to secure further information.

A. M. Thatcher,
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Questions and Answers

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HADDOCK, COVERT

I am again making inquiry of ancestors. Recently you made an inquiry for me in The Enterprise and News query column and excellent results were obtained. A relative got in touch with me and sent me much valuable family data on one line, the Soop line.

I would like to obtain data covering my Haddocks, Coverts (my great-grandfather) Richard Soop (Dick) married twice. First time Maria Couvedi (Coverts) in 1790. They had issue who would be half blood kin to me.

Richard Soop was the son of Frederic Zoup (Soop) and his wife Maria. Who was Frederic a son of and what was Maria's surname?

I would like also data covering the Clapper family. My grandfather's eledest sister, Mary Ann Soop, married a Clapper.

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PROSSER

Would like names of Elias Prosser and wife Rachel (Barney?) the name Barney I am not sure, but believe it right.

Elias Prosser born Sept. 20, 1750.

Rachel Prosser born April 29, 1760.

Their children:

John B. Prosser born April 21, 1780.

Joshua Prosser born May 30, 1782.

Barney Prosser born Dec. 3, 1785.

James Prosser born Aug. 17. 1788.

Jane Prosser born Oct. 30, 1790.

Phebe Prosser born April 12, 1793.

Martha Prosser born Aug. 1, 1796.

Thurza Prosser born Jan. 11, 1804.

They were a family of Quakers, believed to have settled in Dutchess county, N. Y.

Family tradition is that three brothers came from Wales and that the names, Benjamin, Icabod, Jonathan and Joshua are given names down through the generations.

Soon after the Revolutionary war, Elias Prosser and family settled in Queensbury, Washington county, N. Y. later called Caldwell, Warren Co., N. Y.

Would appreciate any information or suggestions as to further means of search.

A. M. Thatcher,
Lake George, N. Y.

CARTERET

Wanted all possible information regarding the Thomas Carteret who lived at Claverack, N. Y. in the first half of the 18th century. (This is now Hudson, Columbia county.) He was dead by March, 1749 when his "surviving daughter" Catharine Carteret married Luykes Witbek at the Zion Lutheran church om Loonenburg (now Athens, Greene Co.)

This Thomas Carteret had other daughters, among whom were Annatje who married at Claverack July 6, 1744 Jan Ebbers, son of Mathys; Betty who married Dec. 21, 1747 Jan Kook, son of Richard of Lossingburg.

Would like his parents and other children, if any, especially sons. Did he have brothers and sisters.

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BRADT, WENDELL

Was the Jonathan Bradt who married Sara Wendell about 1778 in the Revolution? Where was his home? He was father of Anthony Bradt of Fulton county.

POTTER, SIMMONS

Who were the father and grandfather of Marl Potter who married Rouse Simmons near 1800 and where did they live?

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First Settlers of The Valley

By Mrs. Mary S. Warren

Delivered before the Herkimer County Historical Society, June 9, 1896.

It will not be possible to give more than a brief summary of the history of the early German settlers of the Valley of the Mohawk prior to their coming to America; yet their story would be shorn of much of its interest if it were omitted altogether. Nor can it be told without some reference to the causes which led these people to seek an asylum so remote from their native land.

The map of Europe, as it was given in the seventeenth centry, gives a division of Germany which was called the Lower Palatinate, or Rhinepfalz. This must not be confounded with the Upper Palatinate which was located north of the one with which we are concerned. Within the limits of the Lower Palatinate were contained the cities of Mannheim, Heidelberg, Spires and Worms. This district contained several thousand square miles of rich land—none fairer or more fertile could be found in all Europe. It was situated chiefly in the valley of the Rhine, that region so justly famed for its beauty and luxuriance.

During the latter half of the seventeenth century the Lower Palatinate belonged wholly to Germany, although that country and France had for years contested the possession of this desirable strip of country, owing to its being the dividing territory between them.

As the two countries were almost constantly at war with each other, the half million inhabitants of the Palatinate seldom enjoyed an interval of peace. The epoch from which may be traced the causes which drove the Palatines, as they were called, from their homes in the Rhine valley to seek refuge in the remote Province of New York, may be said to have been the outbreak of the Reformation. The continued wars from that time up to the last of the seventeenth century were in reality religious wars, particularly those which were waged so furiously by Louis XIV of France. Time after time the Palatinate, owing to its unprotected situation, was overrun by imperial armies, and each time it was mercilessly devastated. Obeying the orders of Louvois, Louis XIV's cruel war minister. Turenne, the famous French general, carried out the instructions with such fidelity that both banks of the Rhine in the Palatinate district were absolutely denuded of everything. The unhappy inhabitants were shown no mercy. Men, women and children were driven forth, many having been stripped of their clothing, to wander helplessly about without food or shelter. It was in December and the ground was covered with snow, and many died from exposure. Their homes were first pillaged and then burned by the rapacious mob. The Elector, it is said, beheld from his window two cities and twenty-five towns in flames at one time. One writer, in describing the excesses of the French army upon this occasion says: "Lust and revenge walked hand in hand with fire and sword." But what followed in a later invasion by the French was yet more terrible. The fanatical Louvois this time commanded that a desert should be created between the kingdoms of France and Germany. Having recovered somewhat from previous calamities, the various districts of the Palatinate were blooming and rich with promise of abundant harvest. But this did not stay the wild troops who carried on their ruthless destruction until this fair land became one of desolation. It had been so repeatedly and irreparably "wasted" that when peace, so tardy in coming, was declared in the year 1697, there was nothing left in the fatherland for these war-afflicted people. They were homeless; they were destitute; their past was full of suffering; their present was full of wretchedness and their future, if they remained where they were, was full of uncertainty. Confronted by every imaginable discouragement, what wonder, then, that these unhappy people resolved to leave their native country to seek refuge in some far-off land where they could be safe from the unutterable miseries of war.

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(Continued from last week)

Above all, they wished to establish homes where they, and their children after them, could enjoy perfect freedom of opinion. Hearing of the desperate straits to which they were reduced, England, ever helpful of the oppressed, extended a friendly hand to the unfortunate Palatines and bade them welcome to her hospitable shores.

The proffered aid was gratefully accepted, and a company of these people, forty in number, went over to England and were transported to the province of New York through the assistance of the board of trade. This so encouraged those left behind, that there was soon such an extraordinary migration from the Lower Palatinate to England that it became a serious embarrassment to the authorities to care for the thirteen thousand destitute people who were so suddenly thrust within their borders. They were, however, provided for at public expense by this friendly nation, and were finally all sent to the various English colonies, with the exception of three thousand, who still remained to be disposed of. Steps were taken immediately to transfer them to the Province of New York where they were expcted to engage in the manufacture of naval stores, through which industry they hoped to reimburse the friendly government which had stood by them in their extremity.

After a wearisome voyage, during which time nearly one-half their number died, the "distressed Palatines" (as they were called in the documents relating to them) arrived in New York in a pitiable condition. Their only possessions when they raeched their "promised land" were the clothes which they wore; and what rendered them yet more helpless was the ignorance of the English language.

They arrived in the year 1710. They were immediately placed on barren pine lands just where the present town of Germantown stands. Here they were to employ themselves in the production of pitch and tar for the use of the English navy. Their condition now became little better than that of serfs. They were unable to live up to the terms of their contract and finally the colanial government withdrew its support. Their miseries multiplied until they were almost desperate. The result was that they determined to free themselves from this serfdom. Accordingly they decided to go to Schoharie and take up lands from the Indians.

It was late in the fall of 1712 and very cold when they started on their weary pilgrimage. Simms, in his "History of the Frontiersmen of New York," tells of the sufferings of the unfortunate Palatines as they made their toilsome journey on foot over rough Indian trails. Although the winter was close at hand the people were scantily clad, and set forth on their sad way without provisions. One writer makes particular mention of the cries and lamentations of the women and children as they started on their wearisome way. When they arrived at Schoharie they had no food. They were therefore reduced, Simms tells his readers, to the hard necessity of seeking relief from the Indians, and, be it recorded to the everlasting honor of the red men, the appeal was not made in vain.

The settlement they formed in Schoharie was a disappointment, for difficulties about the titles of their lands arose, and such were their discouragements they again determined, or at least many of them, to seek homes elsewhere. A number of them decided, if possible, to remove to the Mohawk Valley, although it was then an unbroken wilderness.

Accordingly about one hundred of their number applied to Governor Burnet for a patent which would allow them to occupy the "Mohawk lands," as the territory was then called which is now occupied by the towns of Herkimer and German Flatts. The original intention of the English had been to plant the Palatine colony on this exposed frontier "to serve as a barrier against the Indians," but they failed to accomplish their heartless plan.

The Palatines having heard of the rich alluvial lands along the Mohawk river, wished to obtain them in order that they might peacefully pursue their calling, which was that of husbandmen. Governor Burnet, who was kindly disposed toward these unhappy Germans, acceded to their request and purchased from the Indians between nine and ten thousand acres of land. The natives, tempted by such trifles as beads, a few yards of bright calico, tobacco and rum, were very readily induced to exchange vast tracts of their valuable lands for these worthless baubles. The lands thus obtained were later transferred to the Palatines by the crown commissioners.

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Town of Ohio

Munger Family

By S. C. Kimm

One has lived four score years can recall many changes that have occured during his life time, but perhaps none is more noticecable than the change in population in rural sections. In some instances large families have almost or entirely disappeared. Such is the case of the large family that occupied an important social position in the town of Salisbury just subsequent to the Civil War.

It is recorded that in 1865 there were five Munger families living in Salisbury. These were Geniel P. Munger who had a 69 acre farm; Henry Munger, also a farmer; James Munger a cooper and farmed 25 acres. Sherman Munger had a farm of 100 acres and also did custom sawing. His home and mill were on Cold Creek on the Stratford road one mile east of Salisbury Center. He had two sons, Ira and Roscoe. I recall that Ira was the dapper young clerk in Daniel Northrup's general store about the year 1870. He married Alice Barnes and they lived for many years in the house so long occupied by the late Dr. Wood. For many years Ira kept a general store on the point of land where the main street and Dolgeville road unite in Salisbury Center. Ira seems to have inherited a mercantile streak which has made so many famous Munger merchants. Roscoe Munger remained on the old homestead of 100 acres which he managed with considerable skill although he was deaf and dumb. I think he must have gone away somewhere to a special school for he was a young man of culture and good appearance. As a small boy it was interesting to see him drive his team about the farm. As I recall it since he could not speak to his horses he made a whistling sound that his team understood and obeyed. The old fashioned "up and down saw" has long since disappeared and the mill pond is filled with mud overgrown with grass and bushes. Cold Creek now runs freely and unconfined from the many springs of Plummerville to mingle its waters with those of East Canada Creek, except the Dolgeville storage reservoir. When I was a boy this short stream furnished power for three mills: Mr. Spencer's cooper shop at Plummerville; the Munger mill on the Stratford road and the sawmill of Moses Hawks on the Emmonsburg road.

The present generation driving their cars over the improved road past the old Munger homestead to Stratford can hardly imagine the deep mud holes of spring and fall through which the teamsters drew millions of feet of lumber from the Helterline and Waters Mills or the deep "pitch holes" in winter. What a curiosity it would be today to see a long line of teams in winter long before daylight drawing loads of lumber to Little Falls, the perspiring horses white with frost, driven with lines (reins) long enough to permit the driver to walk behind the loads to warm their feet in their frozen cowhide boots. By February the pitch holes between snow banks would be three feet or more deep. The load would push the team in and out of these depressions and only by skill and strength could the load be drawn out and over the hummock soon to be plunged into another hole. In the late afternoon these teams would be coming back with loads of feed and hay for the lumber camps or with groceries for Perkins' or Bliss Kibbee's stores. Every other day a team would make the 32 mile trip to and from Little Falls to Devereaux (Stratford) loaded both ways. Start out at 3 o'clock a. m. and return after dark in the evening of the same day. For this 16 or 18 hours' trip, weather often below zero, the teamster was paid one dollar per day and found (board and lodging.) "Them were the happy days" as compared to drawing lumber and supplies in a truck over improved and plowed roads. Only a few today can recall the lumber teams, the teamsters, the pitch holes and the cowhide boots. Soon only tradition will record the one time flourishing saw mills, tanneries and

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